

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate northerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.
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TRAGEDY IS IN AIR WHEN SANTA CLAUS COMES TO BOSTON

Parachutist Drops and Disappears in Waters of Harbor—Searchers Go to Hospital When Taxiing Plane and Police Car Crash—Others After Small Boat Capsizes

BOSTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—High over Boston airport, a brightly-costumed Santa Claus tonight stepped from a circling plane and drifted lazily down, suspended by a wind-caught parachute, to drop and disappear in dusk-blanketed Boston harbor as a Christmas party of children looked on horrified.

Several hours later, two army pilots reported they had seen the body of the parachute jumper, thirty-five-year-old Harold Kramer, of Winthrop, half on a sandbar, half in the water. They said Kramer still wore the parachute.

SEARCH IN DARK

Coastguard, army, navy and harbor police craft converged on the general locality. Darkness and a falling tide impeded the search.

Soon after the search started, an army plane, taxiing to a landing, and a police automobile, rushing underwater searchlights to the scene, crashed, sending Sergeant Edward J. Seibold, Boston police ballistics expert, to East Boston Relief Hospital, critically injured. Less seriously hurt was his assistant, Patrolman John Clorin.

Almost simultaneously, a small boat in which two enlisted army

HUNDREDS VIEW LIGHTED HOMES

J. Lomas, Hollywood Crescent, Wins Grand Prize in Junior Chamber Contest

J. Lomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent, was last night awarded the grand prize of \$75 in the first annual home lighting contest, held under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. There were over thirty competitors.

The judging committee, composed of Jack Barraclough, Dr. Kaye Lamb, Kenneth C. Drury, Alex T. Stewart and Frank Glolima, tabulated results after leading a motor caravan of approximately 350 cars through the residential sections of the city, Oak Bay and Saanich.

Many homes, other than those entering the contest, were beautifully illuminated, and Junior Chamber officials last night declared they were more than pleased at the fine reception the competition was given.

Only a few points separated grand prize winners. Close behind the display of Mr. Lomas in the judging was that of H. Powell, 3370 Quadra Street, Saanich, which was awarded \$25.

Dr. H. T. Johns, 8001 Beach Drive, was given third place and a prize of \$15.

CITY WINNERS

In Victoria city, W. H. Davies, 610 Coventry Street, won first place, and is given the choice of a pair of Hudson's Bay three-and-a-half-point blankets, valued at \$18, or \$15 cash.

Harold Ennor, 267 Beechwood Avenue, who was second, will obtain, by reversion, either the blankets or the cash award.

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**TOOK TIME OUT
TO SEE FRIEND**

Escaped Youth Returns to Oakalla Jail After Less Than Day Of Freedom

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (AP).—Nineteen-year-old Edward Lippon returned to Oakalla Prison late today after nearly twenty-four hours' freedom and told Warden Walter Owen he was "sorry he caused any trouble."

Lippon, serving a nine-month term on a breaking and entering and theft conviction, disappeared yesterday from the prison yard where he had been working with a number of other young men.

He surrendered to guards at the gate of the prison late today and told Warden Owen he had heard that his girl friend was in trouble and went to Vancouver to see her.

"I am sorry that I caused any trouble or if I got anyone into trouble," the youth said as he was returned to his jail cell.

SANTA CLAUS ASSENT

"We would like to send cheques to all these people, and we will if we can get sufficient money from Victorians, but unless we do, I am afraid that there may be some homes in Victoria where Santa Claus will not be known."

"Some people think that because we have a Community Chest, there is no need for this Christmas cheer. Now, I would not like to say that Victorians were less generous than people of other cities, but the fact remains that Vancouver has a Community Chest and yet Victorians have subscribed more for the Christmas fund, Winnipeg has a Community Chest and yet they subscribed a large amount for Christmas cheer. So let's all get together, fellow Victorians, and see that everyone in Victoria who needs it has a little something extra at Christmas time," Mr. Goodlake concluded.

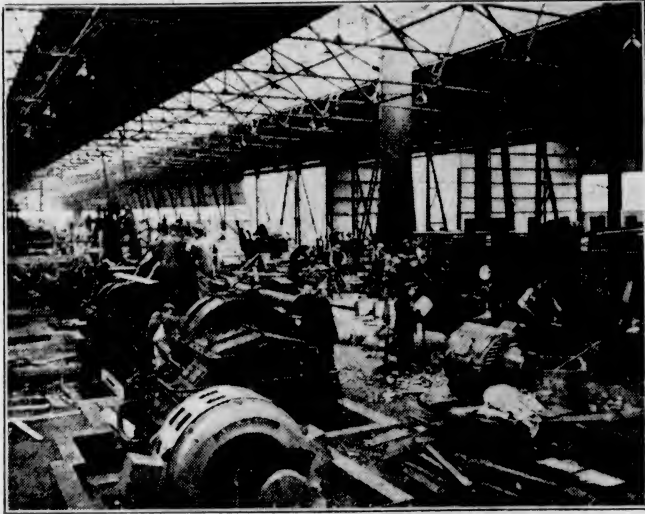
Pope Will Hold Usual Reception

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22 (CP-Havas).—Pope Pius' Christmas Eve reception for members of the Sacred College, cancelled last year because of the pontiff's illness, will be held as customary this Friday.

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New Industries Start in Depressed Areas



The Installation of New Machinery and New Buildings at the tube works, at Jarrow, Means Employment for More Than 600 Men, Who Are Looking Forward to Steady Employment After a Long Period of Unsettled Conditions. The Modern Machinery Being Installed Above Will Cost More Than \$750,000.

Insurgents Still Resisting Advance of Government Troops Through Teruel

Reinforcements of 25,000 Reported Smashing Their Retreating Opponents

NON-INTERVENTION DEBATE FRUITLESS

BARCELONA, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Fighting is still going on in Teruel, with Government columns pressing in upon an insurgent force in the heart of the city, the Spanish Government announced early today.

A Defence Ministry communiqué said Government units, who have refused to be relieved, have taken a number of buildings, permitting them to pursue their advance.

Fighting was reported particularly heavy in the late afternoon.

The civil population, requested to evacuate the city by the Government troops, began to leave en masse and thousands took to the road in the evening, heading for Sagunto, fourteen miles northeast of Valencia.

Vehicles have been sent to a control point near Valencia, where the refugees will be picked up, the communiqué stated. Most of those evacuated.

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Egyptian King Wins Dispute With Premier

CAIRO, Dec. 22 (AP).—The executive committee of the powerful Wafd ("Nationalist") party, headed by Premier Mustapha Nahas Pasha, today bowed to King Farouk's demand to take the blue shirt youth army out of Egypt's political picture.

After a three-hour discussion the committee agreed to make this concession to the king, whose tilt with the premier for power had resulted in a tense situation.

GALE MAROONS LIGHTKEEPERS

Forty-Three Irishmen on Wexford Coast Deprived Of Their Relief

ROSSLARE, Wexford, Ireland, Dec. 22 (AP).—The dreary prospect of Christmas dinner of bullybeef and hardtack tonight faced forty-three Irishmen marooned in the Tuskar Rock Lighthouse and on four lightships off the Wexford Coast.

A severe Atlantic gale today thwarted attempts to deliver overdue relief men and supplies from Rosslare Harbor. A steamship with turkeys, puddings and the rest of Christmas delicacies reached Tuskar but huge seas prevented the transfer of men and food by small boats.

Three men are at the lighthouse, and ten on each of the lightships, at Blackwater, Lucifer, Barrells and Coningsbeg.

If the gale abates another attempt to reach them will be made tomorrow.

LORDS TAKE RECESS

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—The House of Lords today adjourned for the Christmas recess. Power was given the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Halifax, to summon the House before February 1 should it be thought necessary.

ON ENGINEERING BASIS

Boundary lines were forgotten in the North American regional broadcasting agreement signed at Havana, and air frequencies were assigned to stations on an engineering basis.

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FRESH TROOPS FOR HONGKONG AS NEW PROTEST FORWARDED

Nineteen Killed When Foundation Of Castle Falls

FORLI, Italy, Dec. 22 (AP).—Nineteen were killed and two injured today as a stone precast foundation for the medieval castle of Piuselli, collapsed on three modest homes in the village of Civitella di Romagna. The castle was the unoccupied property of Marquis Giuseppe di Bagn-Guidi.

Vancouver Chief Fires On Bandits

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (AP).—Vancouver's chief constable, W. W. Foster, and his driver, Constable J. McKinnon, tonight fired three shots at two armed hold-up men after the pair had held up a West End confectionery store and escaped with \$11.

It was not known if either of the men had been hit.

The chief constable and his driver were passing near the store when they sighted the fleeing pair and gave chase.

NEW AIR LINK TO START SOON

Commercial Service Between New Zealand and U.S. to Open on Dec. 29

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP).—Commercial air service between New Zealand and the United States will be inaugurated on December 29 by the Samoa Clipper, scheduled to hop off from Honolulu tomorrow for Auckland, N.Z. Mail and express will be carried on the return trip, which will mark the start of bi-weekly service between Honolulu and Auckland. American Airways announced here tonight.

Under command of the veteran Captain Edwin C. Musick, who also skipped the first Clipper flight from California to Honolulu, the trip to Auckland is listed as a "routine service flight."

AUCKLAND FOR CHRISTMAS

The Clipper is scheduled to arrive at Auckland on Christmas Day. The first mail and express ever flown from New Zealand to the United States will be aboard the flying boat when it takes off from Auckland four days later.

Stops will be made en route both ways at Kingman Reef and Pago Pago.

Mail and express from New Zealand will be relayed from Honolulu to California aboard Clippers in regular service between the Mainland and Honolulu.

Passenger service will not be undertaken until super-Clippers being built by Boeing are completed. The date has not been set.

MINISTER ON HOLIDAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (AP).—Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie left here today for New York, where he will stay Friday on a twelve-day Caribbean cruise. It will be his first extended holiday since he took office in 1935.

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Great Britain Demands Guarantees That Japan Will Fully Respect Her Territorial Rights—Plans Made to Meet Any Urgent Situation In Orient During Holiday Recess

Cabinet Sees No Necessity For Naval Reinforcements

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Great Britain today ordered a battalion of fresh troops to Hongkong and in a new protest to Japan sought guarantees that her territorial rights in the Crown colony would be fully respected.

The troopship Dunera left Southampton to transport the second battalion of the Royal Scots from Bombay to Hongkong, where the normal army strength is 8,000 men. The fresh troops, numbering about 700 men, are intended to replace the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who were at the Hongkong Garrison, but at present are on duty in Shanghai and are scheduled to go to Port Sudan.

An increased threat to the Crown colony of the South Chinese port of Canton by a possible extension southward of the Chinese-Japanese conflict was considered likely to result in holding the Fusiliers in the Far East.

HANGCHOW FALL IS IMMINENT

Chinese Refugees Flee in Hordes From Cities Likely To Be Attacked

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22 (AP).—Japanese declared today the fall of Hangchow, seaport south of Shanghai, was imminent, while thousands of foreign and Chinese refugees fled from Canton, Tsingtao, Hankow and other widely-scattered cities where attacks were expected.

A Japanese spokesman said the invading troops were approaching Hangchow, seaport south of Shanghai, and were hopeful the Chinese would withdraw to prevent destruction of the famous beauty spot and Buddhist Mecca.

INVADERS NEAR CITY

Foreign sources reported the Hangchow defenders were offering stiff resistance in the vicinity of Wukang, but that Japanese armored trains had advanced to within sixteen miles of the city along the Shanghai-Hangchow railway.

Japanese said approximately 10,000 Chinese troops were in the Hangchow-Kashan area.

Reports the Japanese were massing troops for an attack on Canton, South China metropolis, increased the evacuation of natives to enormous proportions. Thousands fled westward into the interior and toward Hongkong.

LANDING FORCE BEATEN OFF

Unverified reports said Japanese attempted to land forces in Bias Bay, northeast of Hongkong, but were beaten off and now were planning a second attempt.

The British cruiser Capetown, steaming down the Yangtze River from Hankow, one of the three temporary Chinese capitals, successfully negotiated a boom at Miangyin and proceeded toward Woneung with forty-eight British refugees, nearly all women and children. They will be taken to Hongkong.

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"Good Will to Men" Will Be Practised Here This Season

Hospitals, Orphanage, Homes for Aged and Institutions for Friendless Observing Christmas in Variety of Ways—Entertainments Planned

WHETHER Christmas be "white," with a blanket of snow over the landscape, or "green," as it so often is in Victoria, will make little difference to the form the celebration will take in most of the institutions where the sick, the aged, the orphaned, the infirm and the lonely and "away-from-homes" are being looked after.

A great amount of forethought is given to preparing for the celebration in these places, which include the Royal Jubilee Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, the Refuge Home, the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Sunshine Inn, the Aged Men's Home, the Home for Aged Women,

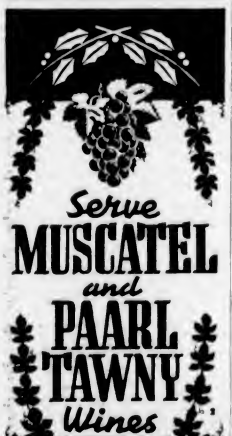
GIFTS

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Reflections at the Water Jump Stream



Horses and Riders Are Reflected Momentarily in the Calm, Clear Water of This Stream Near Lingfield, England. They Are Taking the Big Water Jump in the Southern Handicap Steeplechase, One of the Big Events of the Season.

at 7:30. The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take entire charge of the T.B. pavilion on Christmas Day, providing and serving the dinner to the forty patients and furnishing individual gifts. The Women's Institute and Senior W.A. also share in the patients' entertainment.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Patients enjoy the carol singing. The annual procession will take place through the hospital on Christmas Eve, when thirty-five student nurses in small groups will perambulate the corridors and wards singing the familiar old Christmas hymns.

The Mayor and City Council and several of the directors usually visit the hospital on Christmas Day. Christmas carols will also be an important part of the Christmas celebration at St. Joseph's. About forty of the nurses will parade through the corridors with lighted candles at 7 o'clock on Christmas morning singing carols.

The entire hospital is being decked with evergreen, holly, Christmas trees and other Yuletide emblems. Tomorrow night the nurses' Christmas tree will be held in the big auditorium of the Nurses' Home with a carol programme.

Midnight Mass is always celebrated on Christmas Eve in the hospital chapel and this year Rev. Father Roby will be the celebrant. On Christmas morning specially-decorated trays go to the patients' rooms, each tray with a special Christmas card and Christmas favor. There will be seventeen or eighteen children in the children's ward on Christmas Day. The Junior Auxiliary has already finished decorating here and Santa Claus will visit the ward after breakfast and distribute the gifts.

The tubercular patients at Vernon Villa are also being well provided for by their friends and the hospital staff.

ORPHANAGE
Owing to the exceptionally large number of young children (twenty of the thirty-one charges are under ten years of age), at the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage, the Christmas concert is being dispensed with this year at the Orphanage and all attention is being focused on the Christmas Day and Christmas Eve celebration. Every child old enough to possess a stocking will hang it up for Santa Claus on Christmas Eve and as it is rumored that the old gentleman is in a very generous mood this year, Christmas morning will be an exciting time at the home. There will be a Christmas tree after dinner on Christmas Day, when Santa is returning.

Christmas dinner is to be served at midday, with all the usual trimmings. Several members of the board have expressed their intention of being present. Today's party at Government House, is, of course, a much-looked-forward-to event.

THE AGED
The celebrations at the Aged Women's and the Aged Men's Homes will be the same as usual. There are seventy-two residents in the former, thirty-five in the latter. Both homes are beautifully decorated. Christmas dinner will be served at midday at each place. The mayor and some of the aldermen usually visit the Aged Men's Home on Christmas morning and have dinner there, and members of the board of the Aged Women's Home attend the dinner there. The afternoon is given up to visitors and tea and for days before and after Christmas, entertainments are "in the air," several already having taken place at each home.

Other places where aged folk may be seen, too often forgotten and homeless on Christmas Day, are at the Citizens' Recreation Rooms, 521 Port Street, and at the Sunshine Inn, Pandora Avenue.

At the height of the depression the general public was much more prone to think of the needy, the homeless and the friendless than

INSURGENTS STILL RESISTING ADVANCE

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ated were said to have spent the past week in cellar, during the thick of the fighting.

More than 4,000 wounded were found in the streets of Teruel by the Government troops driving into the city, it added.

DRIVING THROUGH
HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 22 (AP)—Spanish Government troops, surging on through conquered Teruel, were reported tonight to be driving through disorganized insurgent lines toward Albarracin, fifteen miles west.

A Government communiqué said reinforcements of 25,000 fresh troops smashed the retreating foe as the capture of strategic Teruel consolidated their occupation of the city.

Insurgent officers, who confirmed the fall of Teruel, said General Franco had launched a counter-offensive north and west of the city with shock troops, aviation and artillery.

Eye-witness accounts said the battlefield was littered with dead and wounded. The severe cold added to the suffering of the wounded. Emergency field hospitals were being established as quickly as possible.

"Addressing a Madrid rally in celebration of the capture, General Jose Miaja hailed the victory as a Spanish workers' victory over the traitor soldiers of 'three countries'."

"We have just demonstrated that carpenters, masons and workers who have never studied in the schools of Turin, Italy or Berlin, were able to put to rout those who were turned out by these schools," he said.

STILL AT ISSUE

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LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The "volunteers' question" was still at issue tonight following another meeting of the "hands off Spain" sub-committee held amid report Italy had sent 8,000 North African troops into the insurgent ranks within the last two weeks.

The Spanish question was also mentioned in the House of Commons when Foreign Secretary Eden disclosed the anti-Spanish sub-committee held amid report Italy had sent 8,000 North African troops into the insurgent ranks within the last two weeks.

While reporting progress on several subcommittee points in the plan the non-intervention sub-committee was unable to reach agreement on the "substantial" number of foreign effective to be evacuated before certain belligerency rights are granted to the two combatants.

The deliberations were adjourned until after Christmas, with a solution apparently as far away as ever.

BULLETS SHOT THROUGH ROOF SAYS OFFICER

Port Renfrew Logger Sent
To Trial on Attempt to
Murder Charge

CONSTABLE HELD UP
BY HIS OWN PISTOL

Jackson Graves, Port Renfrew logger, was committed for trial following preliminary hearing of a charge of attempted murder of Provincial Constable Stewart L. Menzies, at Port Renfrew, December 11. The hearing was before Magistrate Hall in Provincial Police Court here yesterday.

Graves, according to evidence, resisted arrest and is alleged to have taken the constable's service revolver from him and fired bullets through the roof of the house in which his wife, mother-in-law and his wife's grandmother lived. The constable later recovered his gun and arrested Graves.

CLAIMED NO INTENT
The accused logger was represented by H. W. Davey, who claimed Graves could not have had any intention of killing the officer when he fired the shots. The magistrate, however, considered there was sufficient evidence to warrant a commitment.

Evidence concerning family trouble at Mrs. Graves' home was given by Mrs. Helen Macdonald, Mrs. Graves' mother, and the grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Wilson. They testified Graves had made several attempts to have his wife return to him and that he had been drinking the night of the trouble and had made repeated visits to the house, finally breaking down the door to gain admittance.

TOOK OFFICER'S GUN
Constable Menzies testified he received a call to go to the Port Renfrew house and on arrival saw Graves in the kitchen washing his face and hands. He said Mrs. Graves told him she wanted to have her husband arrested. Graves struck the constable and he attempted to take Graves with him, but he braced himself against a door.

An effort to force the man through the doorway, the constable slipped and fell backwards, striking his head. When he recovered, Graves was holding his revolver and ordered him inside the house. Constable Menzies said he obeyed and placed himself in front of Mrs. Graves, and the husband fired a shot into the floor and then other shots through the roof.

OTHER EVIDENCE
Continuing his evidence, the officer said he grappled with Graves and took the gun from him and later took him to police headquarters and then to Victoria.

Alfred Dixon testified he had examined underneath the Port Renfrew house and found a spent bullet in the earth. Mrs. Graves, as is customary in law, was not permitted to testify against her husband. The mother and grandmother gave evidence of trouble occurring previous to Graves' arrest.

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Other winners in the city section are: The Wayside House, 413 Vancouver Street, third; 410; C. E. Blaney, Jr., 678 Dallas Road, fourth; 750; G. Russell, 2535 Scott Street, fifth; 85; A. W. Smith, 1902 Duxbury Street, sixth, scrip valued at \$5 from Ray's, Ltd.

Winners in Oak Bay are: J. J. A. Bostock, 2510 Central Avenue, electric clock; 2; E. D. Todd, 504 Island Road, 85.

SAANICH WINNER

C. H. French, 182 Gorge Road West, Saanich, obtained first prize in the municipality, and will be awarded a handsome trifle stand and lamp.

In the special dealers' class, which was not in competition with other entrants, G. E. MacDonald, 1637 Hollywood Crescent, won the prize, of \$10.

SAANICH CHRISTMAS FUND INCREASED BY FINE RADIO CONCERT

A WELL-ARRANGED radio broadcast, sponsored by David Spencer, Ltd., in aid of the Saanich Christmas Cheer Fund, featuring a number of Christmas carols by the Spencer choir, was given last evening with great success.

The sum of just over \$700 has now been realized for needy families in the municipality," stated Reeve William Crouch last night. The reeve said that within the next day or two he hopes to be able to bring the fund up to \$1,000, when he will be quite satisfied.

Donations may be sent to the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, or to the welfare secretary, Scott Building, Douglas Street.

Awards, which are on display in the windows of the Kingham-Gilchrist Coal Co., Ltd., 613 Port Street, may be obtained from the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building, Friday morning.

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Saanich Christmas Fund Increased by Fine Radio Concert

A WELL-ARRANGED radio broadcast, sponsored by David Spencer, Ltd., in aid of the Saanich Christmas Cheer Fund, featuring a number of Christmas carols by the Spencer choir, was given last evening with great success.

The sum of just over \$700 has now been realized for needy families in the municipality," stated Reeve William Crouch last night. The reeve said that within the next day or two he hopes to be able to bring the fund up to \$1,000, when he will be quite satisfied.

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Specials for Thursday
and Friday

STORES WILL BE OPEN ON
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TILL 9 O'CLOCK

Mixed Nuts
4 lbs 53c

CLUSTER RAISINS, 23c

CHOCOLATES, Gode's, 98c

ASSORTED WINES, 25c

SMYRNA FIGS, 19c

POPPING CORN, 2 lbs 19c

Ripe Olives
19c

Olives Stuffed 23c

Olives Stuffed 15c

OLD ENGLISH Lime Rickey 12 pints \$1.39

FRESH STOCK FOR XMAS

SOLID TOMATOES 2 lbs 25c

CELERY, 10c and 15c

SWEET PEAS, 5c

GRAPES, 3 lbs 27c

LETTUCE, 10c

GRAPEFRUIT, 5 for 25c

APPLES, 5 lbs 25c

ORANGES

SWEET - JUICY 3 doz 35c

CRANBERRIES, 19c

XMAS CRACKERS

29c to 98c

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PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP).—Robert B. Anson, twenty-two, a Canadian, was among eleven persons injured today, when three automobiles, a truck and a bus piled up on a fog-bound, icy road outside Provins on the Paris-Basle Highway. Police said Anson lived at Le Tourquet, but they did not know his Canadian address. His injuries were not believed serious.

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Standard Furniture
737 YATES STREET

He was knighted in 1917.

SUGAR

R.C. GRANULATED
5-lb. 14¢
10-lb. 34¢
bag 67¢
bag 1.28
bag 3.00
bag 8¢
bag 8¢
bag 8¢
bag 8¢

Cut Green Beans
2 tins 15¢

MONEY'S MUSHROOM BROTH
10¢ large tin

PEAS
3 tins 25¢

GOLDEN BANTAM CORN
3 tins 25¢



734 FORT ST.

Thursday and Friday

Wide Selection of Christmas
Poultry - Groceries - Provisions
Fruits - Vegetables - Candles
Chocolates - Biscuits - Tobaccos

TURKEYS

Fresh Dressed, Government Inspected Birds

TURKEYS TURKEYS TURKEYS

YOUR CHOICE Young, Tender, Large Selection
Weight 10 to Delicious Weight 12 to
12 lbs. Table Birds 18 lbs.
Splendid Value

35¢ lb. **29¢ lb.** **27¢ lb.**

LOCAL ROASTING CHICKENS, 32¢ LOCAL FOWL, 25¢
4 to 5 lbs. per lb. 1 to 5 lbs. lb.

CHOICE GEESSE, per lb. 25¢

FLOUR

MANITOWOC
5-lb. 32¢
10-lb. 99¢
bag 1.08
bag 1.35
bag 85¢
bag 19¢

Campbell's Tomato Juice
10-1/2 oz. tin
4¢
Limit 5

White Clover HONEY
4-1/2 lb. tin
43¢

Christmas Puddings
5-lb. tin
39¢

Ginger Wine
Double Strength
35¢ btl.

Crystallized Ginger
2 lbs. 25¢

Cranberry Jelly
23¢ jar

Braid's Lanka Tea, lb., 37¢
Coffee, Colonial, lb., 15¢
Cocoa, Baker's, 1/4's, tin, 5¢
Oxo, large tin, 19¢

Special Filbert Nuts
15¢ lb.

Blue Boy Rum and Butter TOFFEE'S
19¢ tin

FRUIT DEPT.

NO. 1 MIXED NUTS
23¢ lb. 2 lbs. 45¢

MANDARIN ORANGES, 69¢
per box
MANCHU, 2 lbs. 19¢
WALNUTS
LARGE PECAN NUTS, 25¢
bag
BACON LAYER EGGS, 19¢
per lb.
RED EMPEROR GRAPES, lb., 10¢
CANNED PEACHES, per lb. 20¢
CULIFLOWER, fresh white, 10¢

SWEET PRUNES
3 lbs. 19¢

BADER'S ALMOND PASTE
23¢ pkt.

Christmas Wrapped HAMS
Premium Shamrock Superior Union 28¢ lb.

DESSERT CLUSTER RAISINS
20¢ pkt.

Robin Hood OATS
18¢ pkt.

CRISCO
57¢ 3-lb. tin

Mincemeat 1-lb. carton
14¢

FISH DEPT.

TURKEYS

Selected Young Turkeys
8 to 12 lbs.
Nice Selection—Sure to Please You

25¢ lb.

CHOICE PINK SALMON, 18¢
per lb.
EASTERN KIPPERS, 19¢
per sale
GOLDEN RAY FILLETS, 18¢
per lb.
SOOKE SHRIMPS, 25¢
per lb.

FOR THE PUDDING SAUCE
Braid's Original Rum and Brandy Extract, approved by Government
Excellence Dept., Ottawa
Per bottle 25¢

NABOB PURE ORANGE MARMALADE
37¢ 4-lb. tin

WINDSOR SALT, 1 1/2's
3¢ pkt.

Pears, tin
Peaches, tin
Red Plums, tin
Tuna Meat, 1/2's, tin

10¢

DELICIOUS MINCEMEAT ROLLS
2 doz. 19¢

CANDY

Brilliant Mixed, lb.
Fruit Drops, lb.
Royal Mixed, lb.
CHRISTMAS MIXED, lb.
CREAM AND JELLY, lb.
CHRISTMAS JELLY BEANS, lb.
CHRISTMAS COLORED BALLS
CHRISTMAS BRIDGE MIXED
NABOB MIXTURE
CHRISTMAS WRAPPED KISSES, lb.

15¢
17¢
12¢
18¢

OLIVES
GREEN
10-oz. jar, 25¢
5-oz. jar, 18¢
1-oz. jar, 12¢
1-oz. jar, 13¢
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1-oz. jar, 25¢
MAMMOTH
Large 23¢
Medium 21¢
Small 19¢

MATCHES
12 boxes in pkt.
7¢ pkt.

NABOB ALMOND EXTRACT
12¢ bot.

CANADA CORN STARCH
2 pkts. 19¢

SEEDLESS RAISINS
14¢ lb.

Butter 1st Grade
Lb. . . . 34¢
3 lbs. . \$1.00

CHEESE

Canadian mild, lb. 20¢
Canadian medium, lb. 23¢
Canadian matured, lb. 33¢
Dutch Edam, lb. 32¢
Half or Whole Cheese 30¢

EGGS

GRADE "A" LARGE, doz. 35¢
GRADE "A" MEDIUM, doz. 33¢
GRADE "A" FLEETS, doz. 30¢

BACON

SLICED SLICE BACON, 30¢
per lb.
SLICED BACON BACON, 34¢
per lb.
WHOLE OR HALF PIECE, 32¢
per lb.
SLICED AYKSHIRE BACON, 23¢
per lb.
SMOKED BUTTS, 23¢
per lb.
SMOKED PICNICS, 17¢
per lb.

DELICATESSEN

JELLED TONGUE, 45¢
per lb.
ROAST LEG OF PORK, 29¢
per lb.
SWEET CHERKINS, 18¢
per lb.
1 lb. Wieners, 30¢
1 lb. Sauskraut, 19¢
per lb.

SPECIALS

Electric Light Globes
1000 hour guarantee, 10.25, 10.50, 11.00
Special . . . 3 for 39¢

Gilt Stationery Boxes, 29¢
regular lb. special 59¢
Christmas Stockings, 79¢
regular lb. special 79¢
Men's Gilt Shaving Sets, 79¢
regular lb. special 79¢

Christmas Cards, 10 for 19¢
per 100

Men's Shaving Sets, regular lb. special 49¢

Reinforced Box Black Ink, regular lb. special 7¢

Oxo Cubes, large, special 19¢

Ladies' Bath Tissue, regular lb. special to clear Cellulose Ribbon, 19¢
10-oz. tin, 2 for 15¢
Flashlight, complete with Recharge, special 39¢
Electric Lamp, complete, 39¢
Shells, bath and stand 28¢
Vaseline Balm, 35¢
Pine Rosin Mineral Oil, 35¢
10-oz. bottle
Pure Norelman Cold-Less Oil, 35¢
10-oz. bottle

Edm. Malt Extract with Cod Liver Oil, 2 lbs. 62¢
per lb.

Fluffy Powder, reg. also special 35¢
Borden's Cholesterol Malted Milk, 35¢
Knox's Vaseline, medicinal, 19¢
Writing Tablet, 2 for 19¢
10-oz. tin, special

Butter 1st Grade
Lb. . . . 34¢
3 lbs. . \$1.00

CHEESE

English Stilton, lb. 78¢
French Roquefort, lb. 55¢
Danish Blue, lb. 45¢
Gorgonzola, lb. 48¢
Canadian Stilton, lb. 28¢

MY TE-SENE
PURE LARD OR BUTTER
2 lb. 29¢

Bader's Shortbread
9¢ pkt.

MILK
All brands
Tall tin
2 for 19¢

OLIVES
GREEN
10-oz. jar, 25¢
5-oz. jar, 18¢
1-oz. jar, 12¢
1-oz. jar, 13¢
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Large 23¢
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Small 19¢

MATCHES
12 boxes in pkt.
7¢ pkt.

NABOB ALMOND EXTRACT
12¢ bot.

CANADA CORN STARCH
2 pkts. 19¢

SEEDLESS RAISINS
14¢ lb.

Christmas Specials

CHOCOLATES, 3-lb. box 72¢
CHOCOLATES and CREAMS, 3-lb. box 69¢
BEC'S FANCY ENGLISH CHOCOLATES, box 85¢
WILLARD'S CHOCOLATES—4-lb. box 88¢ 5-lb. box 1.35
PEEK, FREAN'S BISCUITS
JOY BELLS, tin 75¢
BISCUIT BARKLES, each 75¢
MINSTREL, tin 85¢
SUNSET, tin 85¢
Christmas Shortbread, tin 33¢

SMOKE SHOP

Give Christmas Wrapped CIGARS and CIGARETTES

GOLD FLAKE, 55¢
10-oz. tin
HERBERT TAREYTON, 55¢
10-oz. tin
VIRGINIA OVALS, 55¢
10-oz. tin
SWEET CAPORAL, 55¢
SWEET CAPORAL 200's, 55¢
PLAYERS, 50¢
10-oz. tin
GOLD STANDARD EXPORT, 50¢
10-oz. tin
ROBERT BURNS PANATELA CIGARS, box of 25
KENT MIXTURE PIPE AND CIGARETTE TOBACCO 59¢

A WIDE SELECTION OF
MADE & FIELD'S
IMPORTED ENGLISH
Christmas Crackers

Regular 25c, for 19¢
Regular 39c, for 33¢
Regular 50c, for 40¢
Regular 60c, for 45¢
Regular 70c, for 50¢
Regular 75c, for 50¢
Regular \$1.25, for 95¢
Regular \$1.35, for 95¢
Regular \$2.50, for \$1.90

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DRIFTING SCIENTISTS

A modern saga is in the enacting in the ice pilgrimage of the four Russian scientists who are drifting surely, if in an erratic way, southwards from the North Pole. They alighted fifteen miles from the Pole on May 21 last with the intention of staying there for twelve months so as to observe meteorological and other conditions with the design of collecting data which would be of service in the establishment of an air route. Today the Russian polar camp is hundreds of miles away from its starting point; the party is in the grip of the Polar current drifting towards the Spitzbergen coast. The progress is at the rate of two or three miles a day, sometimes they go east, sometimes west, as winds and ice pressure dictate. At first it was thought that the ice voyage would end on the East Greenland coast; then the possibility was discussed of the Greenland Sea being reached. The latest trend is in the direction of Spitzbergen, as was the case with Nansen in the Fram.

There are perils of many kinds surrounding the scientists. They have no ship, like Nansen, but are located on the tumbling mass of grinding floes. Escape for the party "would be all but miraculous," says a writer in The London Times. He recalls how Captain Sverdrup of the Fram told of how the ice pressure "made a great noise," how it "roared and screamed as if a tremendous gale were blowing" and how "the ice trembled and roared like a great waterfall." A late report from the scientists says the ice shows signs of cracking, and prolonged rumblings indicate it has split. The Fram finally found indications of open water and was able to force her way through 180 miles of packed ice to the open sea. There is no such hope for the Russian scientists. The pack is their "ship" and there they must remain. Their greatest hope lies in rescue by aeroplanes, but there is the difficulty of a relief party landing on the ice pack.

"If," says The London Times correspondent, "they succeed in reaching safety they will bring back a mass of valuable observations not confined to the meteorology of the Polar Basin, but extending to magnetic and oceanographical conditions. The course their floe has taken covers a wide region untapped by the scientists of the Fram Expedition, and by no other drifting party since then. Their soundings are already known to have produced important facts relating to the depth of the Polar ocean, while the range of barometer and thermometer readings and the observations of conditions of wind, carried on continuously through many months, will be invaluable to the study of the possibilities of a regular trans-Polar air service."

SCHOOLS AND THE LAW

Lord Macmillan believes that some of the rudiments of law should be taught in the schools, although he admits that the subject is second only to economics as a dismal one. Its study is, however, pre-eminently a social service. This stands to reason when it is remembered that the strife and trouble in the world, in governments, and even in universities, has to be settled on some basis of law. His lordship believes that every citizen should have some guidance on how to regulate life. There is something more in his contention which he has omitted. If the law of British lands were a part of education the doctrine of the preservation of civil rights and human liberty would pervade all society. It is sheer ignorance of what the law stands for that has left so many legislators in some of the Provinces of this Dominion to erect barriers against the right of the individual to appeal to the courts for justice. That is a negation of freedom, and it is what emphasizes more than anything else that the basic principles of what the law stands for should be a part of the educational curriculum.

THE MICAWBERESQUE ATTITUDE

The Federal Minister of Transport admits that on a basis of population Canada has twice the railway mileage of the United States and four times that of any other country on the same basis. What, he claims, will solve Canada's railway problem is "the Prairie Provinces' return to productivity, and the continued development of mining, lumbering and manufacturing." Since this is his attitude, it would appear that the Federal Government contemplates no measures for a solution of the railway problem, which is such an incubus on the taxpayers. The belief of the Minister of Transport is that Canadian production must increase to a point where it will provide twice the traffic available in the United States, and yet the railways in the latter country are in a pretty bad way.

Is there a possibility that Canada's traffic will become four times as great as that in other countries which have one-fourth the Canadian per capita mileage? Common sense answers, no. The Minister of Transport seeks what is almost the impossible to solve the problem. He agrees with the same solution which Mr. Mackenzie King advocated in his latest election campaign. Since then, though in office, the Liberals have sought no ways and means for lifting the burden from the backs of the taxpayers. The statement is made that this year's deficit on the operation of the Canadian National Railways will be a little less than \$40,000,000. This is the cash deficit only, for there are non-cash charges. There is the compounding interest on the railway debt. Last year the national system increased its operating revenues by \$13,400,000, but operating expenses rose by practically the same figure. In fact, the net revenue, after the payment of taxes, rentals, etc., dropped from \$5,800,000 to \$6,600,000. In commenting on the Minister of Transport's outlook on the railway problem, The Montreal Gazette says:

"A little less than \$40,000,000! A little less, that

is to say, than the ordinary revenue for the Dominion for the month of November, and November was a big revenue month. Roughly one-third of the whole interest on the public debt of Canada in the present fiscal year up to November 30; more than one-third of all excise, sales, etc., tax collections for this period; more than the total excise duty collections for this period; two-thirds of the entire customs revenue, and not much under half the proceeds of the income tax. Most assuredly we are getting somewhere; but where? We are told—by the Minister of Transport and others—that this mileage must not be reduced. If that be so, the only practical means of saving the people's money, or some of it, lies in more economical operation. Both railway organizations are doing probably all they can in this direction, but are doing it separately. Under one management a similar effort could be productive of enormous savings."

NECKTIES AND PERSONALITY

The New York Sun, in discussing the philosophy of clothes, says that a man's tie gives a glimpse of his personality. It admits that some men have their neckties picked out for them and others dutifully wear what is wished on them by gift-minded relatives and friends. There is, however, a process of natural selection which develops in youth, which may sober down as the years advance, but which, in a certain style, persists to the end of the chapter. The Sun admits that a suit of clothes, and perhaps more so, an overcoat, may evidence the personality of a wearer to some degree. In these, however, and in hats, there is slavishness to custom, the more especially in these latter days when clothes are so much standardized. The necktie, though suffering from standardization as well, does offer some opportunity for the expression of personality. That is why there are so many neckties varying in color and design. A man affects in his everyday dress the same style of tie. "There are some," says The Sun, "who attribute this fixity of habit to lack of imagination; it is more conservative to welcome it as indicating strength of character. Thanks to the ingenuity and skill of the necktie makers, the field of choice is sufficiently large. Necktie selectors, in reaching decisions, should remember what Hamlet urged on the players: 'Come, give us a taste of your quality.'"

Dr. Barnes, the Bishop of Birmingham, is possessed of a curiosity that is common to all, for he wants to know why we grow old, why the arteries harden, why the lungs lose their resiliency. He proposed to a meeting of chemists that they should find some combination of physics and chemistry whereby the onset of time might be modified so far as it affects the human frame. He forecasts the possibility that a "limited immortality" on earth might make man understand the inter-action of matter and the mental. This, he believes, is possible only by stopping the wrinkles in life's pilgrimage.

Even the United States, with its untold wealth, is losing population to Europe. From 1930 to 1934 the alien departures from that country exceeded arrivals by 56,000 persons. There is a readjustment in the balance wheel of prosperity.

OUR GREATEST PROBLEM

The truth which must be faced before any material improvement can be effected is that Canada operates an average railway mileage than can be sustained by available traffic under modern conditions of transportation and competition. Until that mileage is cut down in accordance with the needs instead of being maintained in accordance with political expediency, there is no chance of materially reducing the annual levy of tens of millions of dollars on the taxpayers to meet the cost of unnecessary services. Some unemployment would be caused by curtailment, but the lightening of the taxation load on the country would be bound to beneficially affect business and industry, so that there would be compensating improvement in employment opportunities in other occupations. In any event, it must be a ruinous policy to operate long-producing railway lines for no better reason than to provide payrolls that have no other justification.—Toronto Evening Telegram.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 22, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
The barometer remains high over Alaska and Northern British Columbia, and temperature has fallen over the interior with a little light snow. In most districts the weather continues fair, and winds have moderated on the coast. It has been cold with a few scattered snow flurries in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

Victoria	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Nanaimo	—	34	42
Vancouver	—	36	48
Kamloops	—	24	30
Prince George	—	12	18
Kesteven Point	—	32	48
Prince Rupert	—	30	38
Lanigan	—	36	36
Atlin	—	12	20
Dawson	—	0	28
Seattle	Trace	38	44
Portland	Trace	38	42
San Francisco	—	51	56
Spikeane	Trace	56	66
Los Angeles	—	50	64
Penticton	—	24	30
Kelowna	—	30	33
Grand Forks	Trace	24	34
Nelson	—	24	32
Kaslo	—	18	28
Cranbrook	—	10	23
Calgary	—	0	10
Edmonton	Trace	0	8
Swift Current	—	0	6
Moose Jaw	Trace	0	6
Prince Albert	—	0	2
Saskatoon	—	0	2
Qu'Appelle	—	0	2
Winnipeg	Trace	4	4
Tuesday—	—	32	42
Toronto	—	2	34
Ottawa	—	2	34
Saint John	—	4	34
Halifax	—	10	34

* Below zero. **WEDNESDAY**

Minimum — 34
Maximum — 42
Average on the grass — 34

Weather, clear; sunshine, 7 hrs. 30 mins.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; wind, NE, 12 miles; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; wind, SE, 4 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; wind, W, 20 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.30; wind, W, 4 miles; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N, 4 miles; clear.

Lanigan—Barometer, 30.33; wind, N, 10 miles; fair.

Kesteven Point—Barometer, 30.00; wind, N, 6 miles; fair.

Talooah—Barometer, 29.92; wind, NE, 18 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 29.82; wind, W, 6 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; wind, NW, 20 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; wind, W, 8 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

Ten thousand people with ten thousand purposes simultaneously in town are bound to make a stir, and they do. That is part of the Christmas scene, gay and sad, comical and pathetic, but human interest, and it is something of an achievement to remain human in a machine age. Stand for but a moment on the sidewalks and see how the pictures gather!

Here is a crowd lined up at the curb of a street intersection, waiting for the traffic bell. Loaded down with parcels, the people look like the vanguard of an army. The lights change, the bell clangs, and the army charges across the street to meet an advancing horde from the other direction. There is a sharp clash of elbows and bundles, a laugh or two, and the two armies pass, each gaining the other curb. The lights change, the bell clangs, and another army lines up at the curb. The armies of good will!

There is a departmental store is a solid mass of people. Through a dozen aisles a human stream flows onward, eddying along counters and into corners, swirling out again into the main current, momentarily blocked by pillars, flowing on again. He shields her from the glare of the good nature dancing gaily on its banks and carries on before it the fruits of Christmas plunder. Now and then a human craft gets waterlogged with bundles and must be beached ashore to rest. A stream of human kindness!

Out upon the street again life's current flows in ordered and disorderly confusion. Ten thousand people with ten thousand purposes, there's bound to be a little stop-and-go in this. Here, as I live, is a Darby and a Joan who, hand-in-hand, huddle close up to the walls of buildings so that they will not be torn apart in this mad throng. He shields her from the glare of the good nature dancing gaily on its banks and carries on before it the fruits of Christmas plunder. Now and then a human craft gets waterlogged with bundles and must be beached ashore to rest. A stream of human kindness!

The noonday sun booms out, and now the crowd is thinning on an overlapping tide. Two legs, surmounted by a mass of parcels, stagger towards a street car with tickets grimly clenched in teeth far down beneath the bundles. Here is a couple without a driver weaving through the traffic, or so it seems until you notice underneath a mass of bundles that a hat is bobbing up and down above the wheel. The noonday "trot" has started, and young people jog along on coolie runs as time ticks off the fleeting seconds.

Here in a lonely graveyard is a woman clad in black who bends above a grave, alone at Christmas, alone with her thoughts, others challenge life and flow in streams of happy gaiety. That is hard, and yet the woman seems content. She lays a green-cloth parcel on the grave and takes the pins out carefully. A mass of flowers spread out beyond the grave, and she picks with care enough to fill one vase, then others. Her Christmas lies with Memory.

The widow's not alone with Memory. Among the living there are many arms without parcels, many homes without a Christmas tree, many hearts where all but hope has died, and that burns dimly. God grant that out of plenty we will relieve the wants of others while we may. A dozen boards and agencies are trying to do just that, yet who can take this burden off the shoulders of each and every man and woman? It is a task for everyone, according to their means—nay, according to their hearts!

For all our "time and of time" Christmas is a thought within the heart, and all this display is just its outward trappings. I know of homes without a cent of money, yet filled with love and grace; where hands press hands in understanding, and a thousand gifts beyond the price of wealth are given in a look across the bare and time-worn cloth at table. Homes, too, where children laugh and croon above a bundle of old rags made up into a doll with button-eyes and cotton filling. Ah! Christmas is within the heart, not on a counter-top for sale!

See how the town has altered. Vacant lots have sprouted Christmas trees like green upstanding sentinels, row on row. Colored lights swing in the air from wall to wall above the streets. Orchestras,

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 23, 1887.)

Christmas Trade.—The retail trade during the present week has been favored with pleasant weather, and merchants generally seem gratified with the business done. The bewildering display of novelties suitable for the holiday season was never before exceeded, and our store windows will rank in beauty and variety with any exhibition centre. In every line of business a special effort has been put forth to attract custom, and as above remarked, not without success. This is very satisfactory, for, with increased competition and reduced profits, it is cheering to know that grumblers are few and far between.

Installation of Officers.—A meeting of Vancouver-Quadrangle Lodge No. 2 of the Masonic order was held last evening, when the following officers were elected: Morris Moss, W.M.; Munro Miller, S.W.; P. Irving, J.W.; Mr. Becker, treasurer; A. B. Erskine, secretary, and J. C. Lucker, Tyler. The installation of officers will be held on St. John's Day by the Grand Lodge. Robert Morris, Masonic Poet Laureate, is expected to be present as he is now in Portland.

Yosemite Vs. Premier.—The steamers Yosemite and Premier had another test of speed on Monday, and according to all accounts the latter was badly beaten. Both steamers were in excellent condition, and a fair start was given, and the gulf was as smooth as glass. The steamers were going at a terrific rate of speed when, to the astonishment of those on the Premier, the old Yosemites favorite began to gain and gradually drew ahead, leaving her young and tony rival behind a considerable distance.

gramophones and radios ring out the Christmas carols, and underneath their blaring you can catch the age-old airs that still have grace and meaning.

Children's eyes are dancing with the thought of Santa Claus, as on their fingers now they count the hours 'till Christmas Day. The evening chimes ring out across the backward through the years, perhaps to village days and childhood. Beware of him who will have none of Christmas—something necessary to human life has died within his soul!

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Glancing Over Sport

Here's a few Christmas presents local sportsmen would like: Jimmie Todd, a Canadian amateur golf champion; Kenny Lawson and Mrs. E. Jackson, to retain their British Columbia amateur golf crowns; Dave Nicol, another Dominion basketball diadem; Victoria United soccer moguls, one more inter-city football title; those Brentwood badminton stars, a few provincial laurels; Victoria Rugby Union, a strong enough fifteen to regain the historic McKechnie Cup; the Gryo Club, funds to construct an ice arena and auditorium for Victoria; wrestling promoters, bigger and rougher matmen and bigger and better gates; swimming officials, better aquatic stars and more harmony among the powers-that-be, here and throughout the province; tennis officials, some ideas to place British Columbia tournaments on a par with days gone by; boxing matchmakers, some way to bring back the good old gates and fighters in the same category as Billy Buxton, to make the turnstiles click; basketball league, some plan to get the Dominos to affiliate through the circuit and not the Island body when searching for a provincial and Canadian championship; softball boys, better teams and improved playing grounds next season.—J.D.

Trouble Ahead!

We don't like to criticize the opposite sex, particularly the large army of attractive misses who attend to the needs of customers in our many downtown stores, but we have a complaint—so we launch it herewith. Training is given in almost every business field in which a person enters today, so why doesn't somebody give the fair ladies a course in how to wrap parcels properly? We don't include all shop girls in this category, and we grant also that this is the Christmas season and many of them are practically rushed off their feet waiting on customers. But articles that begin to creep out of their wrappings five minutes after a person leaves the store are a nuisance.—W.I.P.

Final Instructions

The second assistant deputy to Santa Claus, whose job it is to look after Victoria this season, is a pretty busy man. He has, you see, to look after the distribution of thousands of gifts, so that the work of the jovial Christmas spirit is expedited, and at which occurs on the evening of December 25. These few hints he gives to late shoppers, pedestrians, and automobile drivers generally: he hopes will speed up things a bit. "Do your shopping in the morning if you can. Fill up street cars from the back and don't stand in front of the car if seats in the rear are unfilled. Walk to the right when you are on the streets. Cross intersections only on pedestrian lanes. Watch traffic signals. Drive slowly if you have a car. Mail as early as you can. And for a happy Christmas, don't light candles on a Christmas tree. Some people still do. But colored lights are equally as beautiful and ten times safer."—B.G.

The Price We Pay

Seasonal greetings are something that perhaps should not be reckoned in dollars and cents; yet it is interesting to note the enormous amount of money spent for this purpose at Christmas time. Yesterday the cancelling machine at the city postoffice handled approximately 200,000 letters. In postage alone at let us say, an average of two cents a letter, the letter mail alone produced \$4,000 in postage revenue. Probably nearly all of those envelopes contained Christmas cards, a fair average value for which would be ten

cents. So, if we take those 200,000 letters as being worth twelve cents each (probably a conservative estimate), Victoria people yesterday deposited \$24,000 worth of Christmas greetings in the postal boxes. Rather a staggering thought, isn't it? It would be interesting to know the annual cost of seasonal greetings to Canada as a whole.—R.M.

Dog Went Hungry

Four young business men were invited by a fifth, known as Ted, on a seagiving hunting trip last weekend. They were told to bring nothing but their shooting irons because the host would provide the necessary groceries. After leaving Sidney in Ted's cabin cruiser, the four asked him the amount of the food bill. They cheerfully forked out \$4.03. After a hard day's shooting, they returned empty-handed to the ship with ravenous appetites. Ted, acting as cook, placed a spoonful of meat balls on their plates. "How do you like the food?" he asked. "Fine," the four answered. "But where is the rest of the meat?" Ted grinned, and for some strange reason armed himself with a large frying pan. "That's the best dog meat I ever bought," he replied. "I forgot the food, so you'll have to polish off the dogs rations from now on."—G.B.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on the subject of public affairs, and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 100 words in length.

LIBERAL POLITICS

Sir.—In The Daily Colonist of December 17 there was published a letter from Mr. John Dean, from Los Angeles, Calif., U.S.A., voicing strong criticism of Hon. Mr. Pattullo and his Government "for being most liberal with other people's money," etc., the said letter bearing the heading of "Public extravagance." After reading the letter to its conclusion, one finds that there is absolutely nothing good about Liberal party policies or doings at all. No comment on this is needed, other than that it must be quite obvious that just the opposite is true.

The present Pattullo Government went into office in 1933 and was returned for a second term in June of this year by the will of the majority of the people. Some six months later a by-election was held to fill a Federal vacancy for Victoria, which resulted in a Liberal member being elected. The "Liberal party mayor," referred to by Mr. Dean in his letter, was recently elected for a second term. It would seem from all this to use a present-day quotation, "that such popularity must be deserved."

The present Government is truly one of achievement and progress, as such projects as the new modern \$4,000,000 Pattullo Bridge over the Fraser River at New Westminster prove. One might rightly conclude that the name "Pattullo" is synonymous with progress.

EARL NELSON
1028 Inverness Street, Victoria, B.C.
December 20, 1937.

DESERVED DOGS

Sir.—Mrs. Holden's letter re lost dogs in stores expresses the feelings of anyone who has any real love for dogs. How many times have I also come home both sad and angry at the selfish thoughtlessness of dog-owners who have brought their dogs downtown, take no further thought for them.

Then those of us who really care for dogs are distressed with the agony of anxiety with which the poor animals hunt frantically for their owners, who probably by that time are unconcerned on their way home.

Several times I have followed such people and brought them back to collect their dogs. A crowded store is no place for dogs either on leads or without. You cannot help people tripping on the lead and the dog itself among the hurrying feet gets kicked or stepped on sooner or later, which only makes it nervous and apprehensive. So while stores are crowded it is not only kindness but common sense to leave your dog in your car or at home.

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Crematorium Chapel Is Scene of Simple Dedication Service

Rites at Royal Oak Burial Park Performed by Rev. Canon Wickens, Rev. T. G. Griffiths and Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie—Mayor McGavin and Reeve Crouch Present

SIMPLE dedication ceremonies of the chapel in Royal Oak Burial Park crematorium were performed yesterday afternoon by Rev. Canon Wickens, Rev. T. G. Griffiths and Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie as brilliant Winter sun streamed through its leaded glass window and illuminated the cream-colored interior with a soft glow.

Present were Mayor Andrew McGavin, Aldermen John A. Worthington and Alex. Peden, Reeve William Crouch and Saanich councillors, Trustee William Tomes, Saanich School Board, undertakers, and representatives of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria, headed by H. C. Oldfield. Designed by C. Edward Watkins, the crematorium was constructed by Luney Bros. Ltd., at a cost of \$18,000. Trustees received many glowing comments upon its design and interior appointments, and the chapel seating seventy-five persons.

OPEN TO PUBLIC
In his opening remarks, Mr. Oldfield stated the chapel was for use by the crematorium and the cemetery. He hoped those visiting graves would avail themselves of the quiet place to rest or meditate. He outlined efforts of trustees to perpetually maintain the quiet dignity and beauty of the cemetery, and in conclusion gave a brief history of cremation from the time of ancient civilization.

Referring to Mr. Oldfield, chairman of the board of cemetery trustees, Mayor McGavin stated: "I wish to compliment you and members of your board for this addition to the facilities of the burial park. This park is a beautiful spot, and it speaks well for the management of the enterprise when you are able to give citizens every service demanded. I realize it is difficult to please the public, but I am sure there can be nothing but praise for the way in which this park is managed and conducted. I hope you will carry on your good work of beautification of this God's Acre."

AIR CHANNELS TO BE REASSIGNED

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ing basis, taking advantage of geographical location to use a frequency more than once where the distance between them was sufficient to prevent interference. The summary said:

The agreement is between Newfoundland, Canada, United States, Mexico, Cuba, Santo Domingo and Haiti, and is approved by an inter-

Business Brisk at the Local Postoffice



Business has been exceedingly brisk at the local postoffice since the beginning of this week. On Monday and Tuesday there was a steady stream of patrons entering the building, and there were long queues at the stamp and weighing wickets from early morning until closing time. On Monday the cancellation machine tallied 109,000 letters, while on Tuesday it accounted for 145,000. Outgoing mail from Victoria on Monday evening comprised 525 bags of mail matter. Today, Postmaster G. H. Gardiner is looking for a large English mail to arrive and expects it will be the largest yet. The top photograph shows the queues waiting to deliver their parcels to the clerks, and the bottom one, the sorters at work on the inside of the partitions. About 100 extra men have been working since the beginning of the week.

American radio convention between the countries of North, Central and South America. It covers a period of five years, and dates from one year after the Governments of Canada, United States, Mexico and Cuba have ratified it.

The main problem was to provide adequately for high-power stations. Canada was assigned fifteen high-power channels and seven for stations of unlimited power. On the next four the power was fixed at 50 kilowatts, and on the remaining four it may, if desired, go up to 50 kilowatts, subject to use of directive antennae and other precautions against interference with stations in other countries.

ADEQUATE FOR PRESENT
This number of channels is adequate for the present and projected high-power station requirements of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and all the existing commercial stations using power of five kilowatts or more. The regional and local stations, of which Canada has seventy-six using powers of one kilowatt or less, will remain either on their existing channel or on other channels which will be provided for them. These channels will be used simultaneously by stations in the United States, Cuba and Mexico, but the stations assigned to any one channel will be so located geographically as to reduce interference to the "non-objectable" level.

The new arrangement, when it goes into effect, will involve changes in frequency of several hundred stations in the United States and of those in Canada.

Obituary

MASON—Funeral services for Mrs. Althea Bernice Mason, who died suddenly in Vancouver on December 14, will be held in Sands Mortuary this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster will officiate. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park. Born in Victoria twenty-five years ago, Mrs. Mason was a resident of this city until she moved to Vancouver eighteen months ago. She is survived by her husband, E. Mason, her mother, Mrs. A. Bosin, of this city, also an uncle, George Day, of Victoria.

HENDERSON—Private funeral services will be held today for the late Miss Eliza Henderson at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. Carter, 937 Collinson Street, after which interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FRESH TROOPS FOR HONGKONG ORDERED

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The Japanese for assurances that they would respect Hongkong and its territorial waters in the future. Alfred Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons after the first Cabinet session that Japanese naval movements in the vicinity of Hongkong were "being carefully watched."

It was understood the advisability of dispatching some ships from the Mediterranean to China was discussed by the Cabinet. Britain now has thirty-four naval units in the Far East, the largest being cruisers.

URGENT A BOYCOTT
Delegates of the National Union of Scottish Miners, at a meeting in Glasgow, adopted a resolution denouncing the "unthinkable massacre" in the Far East and urging all friends to support a boycott of Japanese products.

The British section of the International Transport Workers' Federation, meeting in London, decided to support a boycott of Japanese goods.

In two meetings today and tonight at which the Far East crisis was reviewed, the Cabinet, it is understood, took the view that there is no necessity for substantial

naval reinforcements in Chinese waters.

ONLY ON EMERGENCY

Any question involving the dispatch of battleships and heavy cruisers would only arise as part of a concerted operation to meet some special emergency, observers indicated.

Following the meetings, which lasted nearly five hours, ministers appeared unperurbed at the prospect of extension of the war to the Hongkong area despite today's note to Japan on the latest incident, involving violation of Hongkong territorial waters.

The only absences from the meetings were the Marquess of Zetland, Secretary for India, and Earl De la Warr, Lord Privy Seal, who is en route to Australia.

CONTEND FIRING NOT INTENTIONAL

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The Foreign Office report was issued in the midst of popular excitement caused by the arrest of 370 suspected agitators, accused of plotting "a general revolution based on Communism."

Police said the alleged movement was directed by three organizations—the Farmer-Labor Party, the Proletarian Party and the All-Japan Council of Labor-Union. The Home Ministry immediately ordered the three parties dissolved.

The arrests, including those of a member of Parliament and several university professors, were made during a nation-wide series of raids which began last Wednesday but were not announced officially until today.

"The main point of their movement apparently was to lead a general revolution based on Communism," the Metropolitan Police Board said. "Since the outbreak of the Chinese incident they have used every opportunity to spread anti-war propaganda throughout the nation."

TO DISTRACT ATTENTION
There was a belief among many Japanese that the arrests were announced to distract the nation's attention from Japan's strained international relations. Ordinarily, it was said, such a campaign would have been kept secret for months.

The report on the Panay incident declared the Japanese flyers who attacked the Panay and three Standard Oil vessels also bombed Japanese troops and killed two soldiers, despite the fact the troops waved ten Japanese flags. A previous Foreign Office report had blamed the bombing of the American vessels on inability of Japanese flyers to see their flags. The flyers, according to the report, believed the vessels were Chinese.

WARNED OF POULTRY FRAUD

QUELPH—Ont., Dec. 22 (9)—Wilmington County poultry breeders have been warned of a racket said to have been worked successfully here. A man visits breeders and

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Grantham's Lime Juice Cordial, 26-oz. bottle 29c	Lunchbox Cut Beans— 3 tins for 25c	Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt. 18c
Del Monte Dessert Prunes, 1-lb. tin 25c (No cooking required)	Columbia Golden Bantam Corn, per tin 11c	Quick Quaker Oats, large pkt. 20c
Australian Table Raisins— 1-lb. carton 35c, 40c	Nabob Pure Greenage or Dam- son Jam— 35c 4-lb. tin	Rinso or Oxydol, large pkt. 19c
California Table Raisins, per carton 23c	Nabob Pure Strawberry or Rasp- berry Jam— 49c 4-lb. tin	Royal Crown Soap, 6 bars for 20c
Preserved Ginger, 1-lb. bag 15c	Nabob or Royal City Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 39c	Sunlight Soap, per bar 5c
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Hamperweight, 10 lbs.	25c
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CHINESE GIVE GOOD CONCERT

Varied Entertainment Presented at United Church Mission Sunday School

There was "standing room only" at the United Church Chinese mission on Flagstaff Street last evening on the occasion of the annual Sunday school concert. A happy and well-behaved throng of youngsters and their grown-up escorts crowded the closely-packed benches and chairs to enjoy the generous programme of carols, drills, playlets, and vocal solos in English and Chinese, and the pretty decorations, featuring a Christmas tree decked out in colored lights, and an illuminated text, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

The mission is one of the oldest of its kind on the continent, having two years ago celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. The chairman was Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, pastor of Belmont Avenue United Church, who just recently returned to the city after ten years' absence. In his introductory remarks he expressed his pleasure in being back, and in meeting so many of his former friends there. The pastor of the mission, Rev. Chow Ling, also made a few introductory comments in Chinese, and throughout the evening acted as interpreter for Mr. Wallace, whose remarks were translated into Chinese.

The programme was arranged by Rev. S. S. Peat, superintendent of the Mission Sunday school, and the teachers, both Chinese and English, gave great help by directing and explaining the various interesting items. Among these helpers were Miss Mildred Mossop, Miss Wilma Gardner, Miss Mary Eng, Miss Mary Pratt and Mrs. Jung.

PRIMARY CLASSES
The highlight of the programme was the contribution of the very small kindergarten and other primary class children, who threw themselves wholeheartedly into the singing, reciting and acting, showing complete absence of self-consciousness, and the happiest spirit de corps. Among the performers were the Star Drill, "Santa Claus," "Christmas Hells," "Christmas stockings," and "Christmas Helpers."

With an average Sunday attendance of about eighty girls and boys, the school has good talent to draw upon for entertainment of this type. Every child joined in the singing of the opening carols, and later there were carols by a group of the older girls, sung in Chinese after a Scripture "reading" recited in unison in Chinese. The girls demonstrated a lively appreciation of the fine points of idiomatic English by their zealous performance of a "Play Upon Words," very little of which passed over the heads of the audience either.

Among the other contributions was the drill by "Model Boys," who showed exemplary good humor; "Christmas Snapshots," presented by some of the junior girls, and which brought home some of the lessons of Christmas good will and all that this should mean in neighborly kindness; and "Gifts of Time."

OTHER ITEMS
Clarence Fong, during the evening, gave a vocal solo; Chinese boys attending the United Church Chinese school gave a Scripture reading in Chinese, and there was a pennant drill by the "Explorers" to round off the entertainment.

During the evening a collection was taken for the refugees in China, in connection with which an announcement was made that the Chinese Women's Missionary Society had already sent \$800 to the Far East for the same purpose. Another announcement made was that Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, pastor of Metropolitan United Church, would open the afternoon session of the Sunday school.

The pretty electrical decorations of the hall were the handiwork of Dennis Wong, Peter Ing, Jacob Ing and Douglas Guy.

VETERANS STAGE SMOKING CONCERT

A large gathering of members of the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, last evening enjoyed the annual Christmas smoking concert, in the clubrooms.

George A. Renton was chairman of the committee in charge of the programme. Those contributing to the entertainment were Stanley James, comic songs; Johnny Goo, marionettes; Jack Filmes, banjo solos; J. Christie, songs; S. Perier, R.C.N. monologues; J. Nuttall, tap dance; B. Brown, recitation; Teddy Groves, saxophone solo; James Mossop, trumpet solo; Yorkie Bourke, ventriloquist; E. T. Burke, comic songs and selections by the Naval Veterans' Orchestra. Community singing was also enjoyed by the gathering.

A Scottish minister had three bottles of champagne as a birthday gift, and handed them to his housekeeper for safekeeping. A short time afterwards he was entertaining friends and asked the housekeeper to bring up a bottle of champagne. "Champagne, sir?" she queried. "Yes," he replied. "Don't you remember the three bottles I gave you weeks ago?" "Was yon champagne? Mercy me, sir, I thought it was ama' beer, and had it w' my parish, and I aye wondered how I was aye see sherry in the mornin'."

Oxford University Purchases Estate



Erwarton Hall, an imposing Tudor House, with an unusual gateway, is included in the Woolverton Hall Estate, which has been purchased by Oxford University through the Nuffield Trust. The estate covers 6,042 acres.

City and District

Fire Call—The fire department responded to a chimney fire at 943 Collinson Street at 9:45 o'clock last evening.

Chimney Fire—The fire department was summoned to a chimney fire at 1730 Leighton Road at noon yesterday.

Glass Cut—Thieves cut glass in a door of the Kirkham & Co., Ltd., store at 612 Fort Street early yesterday morning, but failed to gain entry.

Firing Rifle—Police conducted a search early yesterday afternoon for boys firing a small calibre rifle in the 1300 block on Rockland Avenue. A resident reported bullets flying in several directions.

To Be Closed Christmas—The Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, which is usually open to visitors on Saturday night, will be closed this Saturday all day and evening, as it is Christmas Day.

Launch Found—McMaster-Horton Shingle Mill reported to police yesterday that the twenty-foot hull of a motor launch was found floating in the Inner Harbor. The craft was painted green.

Articles Needed—A comfortable armchair and heater for an invalid, and a child's perambulator are urgently needed by the welfare department of the city-relief office. Those able to assist are asked to telephone G Garden 8104.

Room Entered—William Stewart told police early yesterday morning that his room in a local hotel had been entered. An electric clock and razor were stolen. He stated that he left his room key in the lock when he went out.

Cars Collide—Automobiles driven by Miss Marion Barfknecht, Seattle, and W. J. Cameron, 1802 Belmont Avenue, collided at the intersection of Fernwood Road and Yates Street at 5:25 o'clock yesterday evening. Both machines were damaged.

Hurt in Crash—When automobiles driven by C. Dun, 1407 Government Street, and Kenneth Barlow, 908 Arundel Street, collided on Douglas Street outside the City Hall at 5:40 o'clock last evening, Dun received minor cuts. He was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Has Accident—H. Wilkinson, 1322 Gladstone Avenue, reported to police yesterday afternoon that his automobile was struck by a street car in charge of W. H. Gibson when he stopped at Government Street and Pandora Avenue at 1:20 o'clock to let a motorcycle pass. Damage to the automobile exceeded \$25.

Parcels Stolen—Police were informed by Miss Gower, 912 Heywood Avenue, at 8 o'clock last evening that Christmas parcels valued at \$15 had been stolen from the house. Detectives Percy Shakespeare and Walter Calwell found entry had been gained to the dwelling through a bedroom window.

Wild Ducks Inland—Naturalists of the city yesterday commented on a flock of thirty wild ducks feeding daily for the last two weeks on ploughed and swampy ground along Richmond Avenue. Mallards and hens in the flock appeared to be enjoying the feeding, despite proximity to city traffic nearby, they said.

Officers Elected—St. Mary's Men's Guild held its annual meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, when the election of officers took place. The following members were elected for the ensuing year: Past president, C. T. Teasdale; president, T. P. Waters; vice-president, S. W. Brock; secretary, Albert Down; treasurer, Mr. Williams; committee, Captain F. G. Dexter, G. C. Milnes, E. S. Hart and G. V. Cross.

No Fool Play—Wireless advice to headquarters of the Provincial Police yesterday stated that the body of Albert Bloom, well-known West Coast prospector, was being removed from his cabin on Zeballos River and taken to Port Alberni for interment. Examining circumstances of the death officers stated that there was no evidence of foul play. The body was found, with gunshot

wounds, in the cabin earlier in the week.

Poems Are Read—Mrs. Doris Ferne, convener of the poetry group of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, was hostess at her home to members on Tuesday evening. Chief Justice Martin read his poem, "What Is This Land of Canada?" James Morton read a Christmas poem from his book, "Heretics and Other Poems." Mrs. Floris Clark McLaren read two poems from "Frozen Fire," while Anne Marriott gave a craft talk on marketing verse. Mrs. Nellie McCulling and Edna James (Mrs. Jamieson), were guests and addressed the gathering briefly. Several of the members also read their own compositions.

TRAGEDY MARS SANTA'S COMING

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men, Richard Miller and Earl Jordan, were searching for the parachute jumper, capsize. Coastguards pulled the men, half-drowned, from the frigid water. They, too, went to East Boston Relief Hospital.

The accidents came at the climax of a party for children of members of army air corps detachment at the East Boston Airport.

Jumping up and down with glee, the children eagerly awaited the descent of Kris Kringle from the air when:

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Fancy Dress Party Attended by Crowd Of Happy Children

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber Entertain 130 Kiddies at Government House—Gifts Are Presented

AN excited crowd of beautifully costumed children thronged the ballroom of Government House yesterday afternoon, the occasion of the annual Christmas party given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber.

Each child was introduced to His Honor and Mrs. Hamber, who stood in the drawing-room to receive them. In the ballroom, the children then being ushered into the ballroom, where they stood in rapid succession for a few moments, gazing at the beautifully illuminated and decorated Christmas tree which stood at one end of the ballroom. Gleaming silver trees, holly wreaths and festoons of greenery added a festive note to the decorative scheme.

GRAND MARCH

Two by two, the children paraded round the room in the Grand March to musical accompaniment, and the beautiful costumes made an unforgettable picture. There was a realistic Santa Claus, Mickey Mouse, old-fashioned ladies and gentlemen, Hungarian and Czechoslovakian peasants, clowns, pierrots, pterettes, in silver candelabra on some of the Japanese maidens, Mexicans, Span-

iards, a sprightly little dwarf, who walked hand in hand with one of the little princesses in the tower, in red velvet, sailors and Highlanders, a plemann with his "wares" and many more, joined the throng.

THE GAMES

Then all took their places on the floor to watch a clever puppet show by Mr. J. Gow, which called forth peals of laughter, and the children joined lustily in singing "Jingle Bells."

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bowls of red and silver flowers and leaves, and ornamented with diminutive Santa Clauses and other Christmas novelties.

As the children left the dining-room, each was presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with a gift and later in the afternoon hundreds of balloons were released from the ballroom balcony.

Mr. Boyd McGill's shadowgraphs, in which quaint animals and birds flashed across the screen and portraits of well-known characters seemed almost life-like under the artist's clever manipulations, kept the children entertained until their departure.

THE CHILDREN

The invited guests included: Fiona Anderson and her cousin, Kenneth Barnes, wore costumes representing the son and daughter of Charles I; after the picture by Van Dyck; Robert Baugh-Allen was a lady from Cranford; Richard Baugh-Allen, a chef; Pamela Birtley, an Hawaiian skirt; Margot Bowden, old-fashioned girl; Rosemary and Hamish Bridgman, Russians; Nigel Brodeur, Myrtle Bayliss; Helen Cabeldu, 1938 Merry Widow; Maureen Calvert, "Lucy Lockett"; Shirley Cameron, Mickey Mouse; Donald Cameron, cowboy; Nancy Carmichael, Dresden shepherdess; Donn Carmichael, pierrot; Jane Cassidy, gypsy; Nora Cassidy, Russian peasant; Hilary and Terry Castle, Dutch boy and girl; Joyce Clearwater, pierrot; Ann and Beth Collison, red and white pterettes; Sheila Cooper, Hungarian peasant; Finola Duke, "Polly Peachum"; Joan Edgar, cigarette girl; Gwynne Elkington, Alice in Wonderland; Galt Elkington, pirate.

Daphne Finland, the Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe; Pamela Fraser, Tyrolean peasant; Peter Fowler; Roderick Fraser, soldier; Catriona Gillespie, a lady of the period of Charles II; Joan-Marie Gonnason, Indian; Peggy Ann Gonnason, Dutch girl; Nancy Grant, Alice in Wonderland; Elizabeth and Vincent Holmes, Czechoslovakians; Elaine Hall, Chinese maiden; Ivan Hall, Castilian street singer; Meg Jones, gypsy; Elapheth and David Ker, riders in smart white costumes with red and green sashes; June Ker, old-fashioned girl; Frances MacDonald, period lady; Joan MacDonald, gypsy; Betty and Jean MacMillan, "Two Little Girls in Blue; Ann and Pam Merston, Dutch girl and boy; Doris Melin, Philip Morris cigarette girl; William Parker, officer in white uniform; Elizabeth and Margaret Molson, peasant dolls; David Molson, Santa Claus; Mary Lou Morgan, black ballet girl; Donna Munro, Quakeress; Eric Munro, Scout.

Shirley and Carolyn Pauline, Kate Greenaway girls; Jane Prebble, holly tree elf; Priscilla Peebles, medieval duke; Erica and Felicity Pepler, Kate Greenaway girls; Barbara and Joan Pope, pterettes; Elizabeth and Jane Ridewood, white-costumed skaters; Mary and Anne Robertson, gypsies; Susan Robertson, maid, and Jimmy Robertson, a chef; Patsy Scourrah, Mexican; Janet and Mary Straith, Japanese girls; Marguerite Weir, Queen of Hearts; Douglas Peck, Geoffrey Walls, Douglas and Gordon Stewart.

Moirs Weir, Knave of Hearts; Dorothy Willis, a pierrot; Sally Ann Woods, blue and white clown; Anna Frances Wootton, a milkmaid; Howard Baker, clown; Norman Baker, a bellboy; Maureen Bray, a study in black and white; Byron Bray, sailor; John Clarke, old-fashioned gentleman; Reid Paige Clarke III, Uncle Sam; Philip Connolly, dwarf; Bruce Davenport, Mexican; Harold Davenport, pirate; Richard Davenport, Russian; John Edwark, pierrot; Gordon Green, Robin Hood; Geoffrey Gwynne, pirate; Alan and Robert Harvey, Highlanders; Jeremy Hicks, one of the Princes in the Tower; Glen Holland, Mexican; Ian Kenning, jockey; Stuart Kenning, midshipman; Barney Kent, Spanish courtier; Billy King, Indian; Ian Kingham, Robin Hood; James Macdonald, Sydney MacDonald, Indian, Donald, in a white commodore uniform; Robert McGavin, Highlander; John

and Robert McLeod, Air Force officers; Douglas McKelvie, John Bull; Donald McKelvie, Peter Pan; Richy Martin, Elton boy; John and Richard Moore, clowns; Michael Powell, Peter Pan; Peter Powell, Dutch boy; Donald Robertson, clown; Keith Robertson, pirate; Brooke Stephenson, a sailor; Francis Troup, pierrot; Kenneth Travis, Highlander; Edward Van der Vliet, cowboy; Maurice Turner, Peter Pan; John N. Whitaker, Indian; Anthony B. Wood, sailor; John Wood, pirate; Maurice Wood, plemann; Valerie Turnbull, June Ross, Stephanie Scott, pierrot; Scott, Michael and Sheila McGivern, Douglas Homer Dixon, Sonia Troup, Pergus Macdonald, Megan Scott, "Dolly Varden"; Ross Scott, black cat; Brian Macintosh, Jack Tar.

A BIT THICK

It was a great shock to Percy Sottleigh when he caught his best friend kissing his (Percy's) sweetheart.

"Well, Harry," he said, "I never expected this of you. After all these years we have been chums and the many times I've been a friend to you, I'm more surprised."

Then his voice grew louder, and he began to show signs of anger.

"And stop kissing her while I'm talking to you," he hissed.

Miss Parsell Is Married to Mr. G. Turner

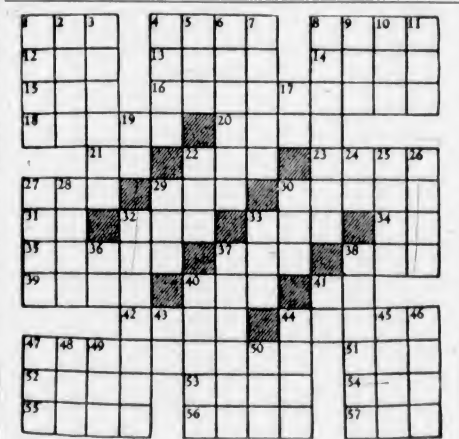
Rev. F. Comley officiated at the marriage of Anna Agnes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Parsell, Tox Inlet, and Mr. George Anthony Turner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turner, 616 Avalon Road, Victoria, which was solemnized in St. Stephen's Church, Saanichton, at 8:30 o'clock last evening, in a setting of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. J. S. Bastin played the wedding march, and accompanied Mr. Harold Parfitt, who sang "Love's Coronation" as the register was being signed. Chrysanthemums tied with white ribbon marked the pews to which the guests were escorted by Mr. Thomas Liddle.

Mr. Parsell gave his daughter away, and she looked charming in a frock of ivory satin with a long train and sleeves, and a yoke of lace. Her veil was arranged with a spray of orange blossoms at one side of her head, and she carried a bouquet of butterfly roses and carnations.

Miss Carol Menzies, the only bridal attendant, wore a frock of tur-

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- ACROSS
- To protrude.
 - War god.
 - Greek cupid.
 - Shirley and Carolyn Pauline.
 - Lighted.
 - Sea mammal.
 - To damage.
 - To make multifarious.
 - Wind instrument.
 - Wings.
 - Babylonian god.
 - Palm leaf (variant).
 - Ibsen heroine.
 - To leer at.
 - Flying rodent.
 - Turf.
 - Wallows.
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 - Spanish article.
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 - Narrow road.
 - Cry of crow.
 - Hall.
 - To spread.
 - Transgression.
- DOWN
- Door frame.
 - Stitch.
 - Shield.
 - Forced.
 - Mohammedan name.
 - Competitors.
 - Upright slab.
 - Intrinsic nature.
 - Brazilian money.
 - Lout.
 - Cunning.
 - Symbol for radium.
 - Note of scale.
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quise blue lace, and a blue coronet studded with rhinestones. Her bouquet was of mauve chrysanthemums and snapdragons. Mr. Robert Harwood was best man.

A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents, where bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and ferns adorned the rooms. Mrs. Parsell was handsomely gowned in sapphire blue velvet and a matching hat and wore a corsage bouquet of deep pink carnations. Mrs. Turner was dressed in navy blue, her corsage bouquet being composed of pale pink carnations.

After a wedding trip to an unknown destination, for which the bride left in a dark green suit, with a fur coat and black accessories, Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home at Ocean Falls.

Weddings

TAYLOR-FERGUSON

Seasonable decorations were arranged in St. Barnabas' Church for the marriage of Bernice Grace, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ferguson, 2751 Roseberry Avenue, and Mr. George Charles Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor, Port Hope, Ontario, which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a jacket-frock of pink broadened satin, with a floor-length skirt and fitted elbow sleeves. Her veil was arranged in cap-style with a bandeau of roses across the brow, and she carried a sheaf of white shaggy chrysanthemums.

Miss Ivy Riley, the maid of honor, was dressed in a pale green taffeta, and wore a floral bandeau in her hair and carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums, and Miss Elva Ferguson was her sister's bridesmaid, in a frock of peach taffeta trimmed with Autumn brown ribbon. She wore a peach rose on her head, and carried a sheaf of peach chrysanthemums. Mr. Leslie Calvert was best man.

The wedding party and a few intimate friends were entertained at their home later by Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, the latter wearing a frock of navy blue silk trimmed with eyelet embroidery, matching accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. A four-tiered cake, made by the bride's mother, and decorated by her brother, Mr. Jim Ferguson, centred the refreshment table, flanked by vases of pink chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Saanichton.

Dinner and Concert

Planned by Society

The dinner and concert arranged by the Victoria Kipling Society to celebrate the anniversary of the author's birthday will be held Thursday, December 30, at 6:45 o'clock in Spencer's dining-room. One of the items of the entertainment will be a competition, under the sponsorship of the secretary, Mr. T. A. Simmons, who has charge of the arrangements for the dinner. The guest speaker for the evening will be Canon Joshua Hinchliffe, who will respond to the toast in memory of Rudyard Kipling. The Kipling concert following the dinner, and in charge of James McGrath, Central Films, Ltd., will consist of songs, readings and recitations by Mrs. Carlisle, Messrs. W. H. Davies, K. W. Symons, P. Hughes and James McGrath. Mr. A. E. G. Cornwell, president of the society, will be chairman for the evening.

Governor-General Will Receive at Rideau Hall

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir will hold their annual drawing-room on January 28, the night after the opening of Parliament. It was learned today that this yearly social event corresponds to the Royal court held in London.

Government House officials announced that "ladies intending to be presented for the first time are requested to make application in writing to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting at Rideau Hall before January 20." After that date, no further applications can be entertained.

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Madame Dobree and Miss Hamilton were the accompanists and after the concert Rev. F. Comley spoke briefly. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

At Government House

Mrs. Henry has arrived from the mainland to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Hon. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber, at Government House.

Coming-of-Age Party

Mr. and Mrs. Gaetz entertained recently at their home, 1877 Forrester Street, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Bob. The reception-rooms were decorated in Christmas colors, the table being the centre of attraction with a two-tier birthday cake, beautifully decorated. The evening was spent in dancing. A traveling bag was presented by Mr. Roper, on behalf of the guests, to Mr. Gaetz. Miss Thelma Gaetz and the Collegians entertained with several songs.

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The contests were won by Jack Robinson and Hazel Riche. Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Roper. The invited guests were: Misses Thelma McFadden, Florence Robertson, Hazel Riche, Dorothy Baker, Hilda Horn, Gladys Lindsey, Virginia Pines, Doris Hundleby, Phyllis Irish, Pat McMin, Mona Emery, Ellen Roper, Barbara Talbot, May Chelton, Thyras Gaetz, Thelma Gaetz, Messrs. Bill Miles, Ted Boudon, Ron Jeune, Roy Hundleby, Herbert Hipwood, Jack Robinson, Richie McMin, Cliff Gaetz, Norman Colvin, Bill Noel, Tom Perry, Len Parsons, Victor Zala, Lloyd Baker and B. Kirk.

Tea at Empress
Miss Beverly Prescott entertained at tea in the rotunda of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. The prettily decorated table was presided over by Miss Elsie Whitaker and Miss Bunty Chatham. The guests were: Misses Ray Adamson, June McAllister, Bunty Sloan, Valentine Harlock, Joyce Thompson, Margaret Stewart, Elizabeth Lindgren, Betty Meharey, Wendy Pinhorn, Babs Pollock, Aileen Graham, Margaret Macfarlane, Rene Watson, Ruth Hamersley, Joyce Manning, Jacqueline Tweed, Marjorie Dunsmuir, Doris Bell, Margaret Smith, Marnie Sullivan, Margaret Goldsmith, Anna Anderson, Jean Brechley, Millie Pender, Isabel Sullivan, Kay Riley, Lois Harris, Elizabeth Mackie, Bernice Miller, Wendy Binnie, Dorothy Greenwood, Novelle Owen, Kay Jung, Margaret Howroyd, Anna Byrom, Peggy MacDonald, Eve Carter, Margaret Sutcliffe and Winnie Graham.

Entertains at Tea
Miss Ruby May Brown, Harrison Street, entertained at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The guests were received by Miss Brown and her mother. The table was decorated with a Christmas centerpiece and other seasonal decorations. Miss Connie Sullivan poured tea, and Misses Patricia Smith, Patricia Schofield and Violet Merfield served. The invited guests were: Misses Muriel Hawkes, Muriel Thatcher, Betty Thatcher, Connie Sullivan, Marnie Takahashi, Enid Long, Iris Dickson, Gwen Wright, Josephine Wilson, Brenda Smith, Barbara Smith, Margaret Cook, Jean Phillips, Norma Lovick, Mary Riddell, Margerite Lindgren, Betty Mae Cameron, Phyllis Dickinson, Patricia Webber, Erminie Webber, Joyce Dalziel, Olive French, Suzette Plimley, Heather Pottinger, Denise Pottinger, Jean Baxter, Marion Carter and Patricia Cumberbirch.

Hostess at Tea
Miss Rosemary Farrow was a charming young tea hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Davie Street. She was assisted by her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Fenton, New York Street. The table was decorated with a Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and set on a mirror base surrounded by holly, was presided over by Miss Denise Mara and Miss Marjorie Lindgren. The guests were: Misses Dorothy Campbell, Caro Wyllie, Mary and Connie Stephens, Mary Drury, Josephine Wilson, Gwen Wright, Audrey Edwards, Patricia Boyd, Daphne Nunns, Gladys Forrest, Phyllis Dickinson, Marjorie Armstrong, Betty Thatcher, Betty Young, Betty-Lou Horton, Laura Bapty, Diana and Daphne Ker, Susan Hercher, Sue Jones, Mollie Morton and Barbara Bate.

Make Presentation
The staff of the Morris Kersey Coffee Shop paid a surprise visit to the home of Miss Phyllis Monaghan Vancouver Street, on Wednesday evening and presented her with a lovely silver flower basket. Miss Monaghan has been employed with the coffee shop since it first opened for business, and will leave to be married on December 29. Those present were: Mrs. Monaghan, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. W. Kersey, Miss Mollie Brown, Phyllis Monaghan, Gladys Monaghan, Elsie Brooks, Thelma Arts, Mable Smylie, Edna Crossley, Grace-Easter, Hazel Anderson.

Jolly Birthday Party
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coles, 709 Belton Avenue, entertained on Monday evening for their daughter, Annie, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. A happy time was spent by the young people, and many

lovely gifts were received by the guest of honor. Games were played. The supper table was centered with a large birthday cake. The guests were: Peggy O'Tool, Nancy Pearce, Betty White, Greta Molin, Margaret Spears, Marie Campbell, Winnie Stewart, Peggy and Moira McKenzie, Evelyn and Diana and Richard Coles.

Compliments Visitor
Miss Helen Kirkwood, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., was hostess at a tea given on Tuesday afternoon for the members of the Y.W.C.A. board, staff and volunteer workers, the affair being arranged to give them an opportunity to meet Miss Suzanne de Dietrich. About twenty-five guests attended and listened with great interest to Miss de Dietrich's comments on the situation at the present time both in the Orient and Europe. Tea was served in the attractively decorated clubroom.

To Attend Games
Miss Yvonne Dingley, Duncan athlete, who was chosen to represent Canada at the Empire Games in Australia, left Duncan on Tuesday morning by way of Nanaimo, to join the Aorangi at Vancouver. Miss Dingley was much feted prior to her departure from Duncan, and sports-minded people of Nanaimo gave her an enthusiastic send-off when she left that city on the afternoon boat. Miss Dingley will compete in the hurdles events.

From California
Mr. John O'Brien has arrived from Berkeley, Calif., and will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. T. O'Brien and Miss Betty O'Brien, Davie Street. Mr. O'Brien recently wrote his final examinations at the University of California.

Here for Holidays
Mr. Robert Lyons and Mr. Harold Lyons have returned from the University of British Columbia, and will be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lyons, Pemberton Road, for the holidays.

Married in London
The marriage took place on December 16 at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, between Edith Gunther and Mr. Edward James Hope, son of Mrs. Robert Drost and Mr. John Hope, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Hatley Park, Victoria.

Back for Christmas
Miss Isabel Sullivan, who is attending the University of British Columbia, has returned from Vancouver to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sullivan, 1127 Richardson Street.

Back from Zeballos
Mr. Robert Tait, who has been on the West Coast of the Island for several months, connected with the Zeballos Mining Company, is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tait, 1225 Roslyn Road.

To Vancouver
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. R. Rame, Clive Drive, and their little daughter, will leave today for Vancouver, where they will spend Christmas as the

guests of Mrs. Rame's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mackenzie.

Visiting Parents
Mr. H. W. Edmondson, Jr., chartered accountant, of the staff of Messrs. Helliwell, MacLachlan & Co., Vancouver, will arrive in the city today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edmondson, Southgate Street.

Dine at Empress Hotel
Forty of the University of Washington students who sailed last night aboard the Aorangi for Honolulu dined at the Empress Hotel before leaving, one long table being arranged for them in the main dining-room.

Here from Ladysmith
Miss Louella Harper, of the high school teaching staff, Ladysmith, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Harper, Observatory Mountain, Saanich.

Visitors Here
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomson and their little son, Jimmy, are visitors in the city from Powell River and are spending the holiday with Mrs. Thomson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mesher, Esquimalt Road.

Spending Holidays Here
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barker, with their baby daughter, Noelle, Hermosa Beach, Cal., are spending the holidays with Mr. Barker's mother, Mrs. L. Barker, 225 Howe Street.

Week-End on Mainland
Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Suffolk Road, will go over to Vancouver this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alec Johnston over the holiday week-end.

To Spend Christmas Here
Mr. Laurence Denton will arrive from Vancouver this week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Denton, 1870 Cochrane Street.

Leaving for Winnipeg
Mrs. Raymond Kershaw, "Rosemead Manor," Ten Mile Point, will leave today for Winnipeg to spend the next two weeks with her relatives and friends.

Here on Vacation
Mr. Robert French, Trail, B.C., has arrived to spend Christmas, and his vacation, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. French, Dalhousie Street.

Leaving for Seattle
Mrs. Arthur Manson, 1034 Pandora Avenue, will leave this afternoon for Seattle to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. McLellan.

Leaves for Vancouver
Miss Sylvia Boyden, L.R.S.M., has left for Vancouver to spend the Christmas season with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Squire.

To Arrive Today
Miss Aik Doull will arrive from Montreal today to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Doull, Carberry Gardens.

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For example, half a dozen arums can be made the clue of quite a large arrangement of branches, of elm, ash, or the dark, distinctive branches of the Tree of Heaven. Against this background the quality of the arums shines out and their architectural beauty is not obscured. This is an austere arrangement and will not suit all tastes or all tastes. A more delicate effect may be made with brown stems of weeping birch and yellow flowers, such as roses, single chrysanthemums, or mimosa, but in all of them the color combination of brown and yellow will be interrupted if the green leaves are not removed.

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You might even use humor. For example, the front leaf of a folded card might bear the note "No Christmas card from the (family name) this year." Inside could be a photograph of the front door, with a large sign hanging from the doorknob:

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Winter Decorations May Have Infinite Variety

Bare Branches Have Decorative Beauty . . . Fruit, Leaves and Flowers May Be Combined With Good Effect

Flower arrangements in winter are often surrendered in despair, but they can be made as interesting in this season as in summer, says a correspondent in The Times (London). Their difference in quality may even be turned to advantage.

When the riot of autumn color is over and the brilliant leaves have fallen from the trees, a fresh beauty is revealed. The shapely line, the color and polish of branches, can now be seen. In the garden borders and hedgerows, the shape of summer flowers is retained in their seed heads. These have a delicate aspect, not to be disregarded. There is indeed a vast new range of materials with which to experiment.

ASH, BIRCH AND ELM
You may bring into use the dark stems of ash, the vigorous horse-chestnut, the laciness of weeping birch, and the corky branches of young elm. There are also the colored stems, red dogwood, golden willow (Salix babingtonia var. ramulus aurea), and the purple stems of the plum willow (Salix daphnoides). The use of these mixed with suitable flowers will give a good outline to a flower group and will add to its definition and character.

For example, half a dozen arums can be made the clue of quite a large arrangement of branches, of elm, ash, or the dark, distinctive branches of the Tree of Heaven. Against this background the quality of the arums shines out and their architectural beauty is not obscured. This is an austere arrangement and will not suit all tastes or all tastes. A more delicate effect may be made with brown stems of weeping birch and yellow flowers, such as roses, single chrysanthemums, or mimosa, but in all of them the color combination of brown and yellow will be interrupted if the green leaves are not removed.

Stems of red dogwood or plum willow associate well with such pink flowers as Lilium rubrum, certain pink chrysanthemums, and nemeses, and grey lichen-covered branches make some of the best of all arrangements with cream-colored and white flowers.

No better accompaniment can be found for tawny and bronze chrysanthemums than seed heads in widely differing shades of pale, deep and greenish browns. The various spiraea, both shrubby and herbaceous, golden rod, delphiniums, achillea filipendula, the wood plant (safras), and many other wild and garden plants will provide great variety of shape and subtle range of color. It is true the color is dim and soft, but this throws the warm tones of the flowers into relief and harmonizes with them. Strong notes of color may be added by the use of berries and brilliantly colored leaves.

DECORATIVE KALES
Some of the most beautiful of all winter leaves are provided by the decorative kales, plants that should be grown in every garden, in the flower as well as the cutting borders. They are sturdy plants, bearing heavy plumes of handsome, modelled leaves. Some are finely cut, all have beautiful veins. There are greys with purple markings and veins and a paler green with ivory veins and hearts. After the first frosts the leaves turn to brilliant colors, and from then, throughout the winter, provide wonderful decorative material. Last of all one may cut the hearts which are curled and ruffled and beautifully colored. These simple garden plants have an exotic quality which makes them as suitable for association with the orchid as they are with berries and simple flowers.

The value of branches of fruit in association with flowers is well seen in the flower pieces of the great Flemish masters. Earlier in the year there is plenty of material with which to carry out this idea. Purple damsons covered with blue bloom give character to arrangements of blue and purple flowers. Sprays of loganberries of translucent currants find a place in red and pink groups; but with winter's advent we fall back on berries to give weight and substance to our vases, and in the vase illustrated the deep rose pernettya berries and dark black berries carry on and emphasize the depth of the red flowers and the deep purple of the leaves.

For dinner-table decorations we are largely dependent on flowers from the greenhouse. Christmas roses, cyclamens, geraniums, Roman hyacinths, and an assortment of ferns and foliage are usually available in early winter.

A great deal of interest in an arrangement of these flowers is in the vase which is used. The geraniums, for instance, have such a clean brilliance that they will associate well with strongly contrasting colors, and they can be used in apple-green glass and even in Chinese-yellow bowls with good effect. White flowers, cyclamens and Roman hyacinths also look well in white glass or in bits of brightly colored glass. The stems and foliage look well by themselves, or possibly with the addition of a green cypripedium, in ice celadon bowls.

THE RIGHT CASES
It is of real importance if good

effects are to be got without great expenditure to acquire a collection of vases of varying shapes and colors. Nothing is more stultifying to ideas than having to make interesting arrangements in dull vases. Little bright green dishes make a good setting for white flowers, camellias, Christmas roses, cyclamens and Roman hyacinths. These set irregularly about the table make a pleasing change from the ordinary centrepieces. There are always plenty of interesting little vases to be found for such arrangements, and if they are well chosen and used they are of quite as much importance as the flowers. Vases for large groups are equally important. Branches, berries and leaves do not look at their best in transparent glass. They need something heavier—stone, lead, wood, copper or rough pottery. Clear glass is beautiful and suitable for flowers with clear-cut stems, such as roses, but it is wrong for confused stems or for those which quickly discolor in water.

Winter decorations can have a vigorous quality which is refreshing to the eye. They will not, however, achieve this or any other note of distinction if we fall into the error of eking out our flowers with unrelated leaves. Foliage and ferns, dignified or delicate, elegant and beautiful, often have their qualities obscured by being used as stopgaps. They should not be used for purposes of economy, but with a proper regard for their intrinsic qualities.

Witty Kitty
BY NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

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THE SNAPSHOT GUILD
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Special Peal To Be Rung</



"THE BAY" IS OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

AND CLOSES AT 6 O'CLOCK TOMORROW NIGHT, SO THAT ALL MAY ENJOY THE EVENING HOURS OF CHRISTMAS EVE AWAY FROM THE LAST-MINUTE SCRAMBLE

Charge Purchases

Made Today and Following Days Go on January Accounts, Payable February 10.

9 A.M. Specials FOR TODAY

PERSONAL SHOPPING ONLY

"OVERNITE" CASES
Made from heavy fabricoid... strong, serviceable material that will stand plenty of use. Three sizes from which to choose. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special **79c**

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS
Wool mixture hose in a variety of good looking patterns. Regular 39c pair. Special **25c**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SOCKS
In smart heather shades of fine all-wool yarns. Regular 39c pair. Special **3 for 1.00**

BOYS' JUNIOR OVERCOATS
Sizes 25 to 29. Regular \$9.50. Warm "manish" little overcoats that are tailored just like dad's. Greys or browns, and a few blues. Polo lined. **7.95**

MEN'S ONE AND TWO TROUSER SUITS
All wool blue Botany yarns. Fast dye line blue series. All wool fancy striped worsteds. 32 Only, 2 trouser suits. 65 Only, 1 trouser suit. Perfectly tailored from quality materials, in models to suit all types. Sizes 35 to 46. **18.95**

MEN'S 6-EYELET GUM BOOTS
Regular \$2.25. Pair. 40 pairs only to shop early. First quality gutta percha boots. Heavy rolled edge soles. Sizes 6 to 11. **1.79**

MADEIRA NAPKINS
Hand-woven patterns or scroll designs. Size 12 x 12. Each. **15c**

GIFT PANTIES
100 Only. Brocade taffeta, Duchess satin and crepe. Trimmed. Small, medium, large. Each. **49c**

VINEYETTE GOWNS
150 Only. English embroidered gowns. Peach, blue, white. Each. **49c**

7 P.M. Specials FOR TONIGHT

BOYS' TRENCH COATS
Regular \$4.95. Fawn Paramatta trench coats... regulation style. Full belt. Sizes 24 to 36. **3.95**

WOMEN'S LINED CAPEKIN GLOVES
Well cut and warmly lined. Some have fur cuffs. Slip-on and dome styles. Black and browns. Pair. **1.00**

SATIN BLOUSES
In attractive styles... gleaming rayon, satin. Including white, cream, red, blue and gold. Only 22. Shop early. Sizes 14 to 20 collectively. Each. **98c**

WOMEN'S HANDBAGS
That regularly sell at \$1.19. Only 24. Black, brown and navy, in various neat styles. Each. **69c**

RAYON BEDSPREADS
Size 80 x 100 in lovely colors of green, mauve, blue, rose, gold. **1.95**

BOYS' ALL WOOL SWEATERS
All wool pullovers and v-neck styles... made by Monarch. Plain shades and heathers. Sizes 28-34. Regular \$2.29. **1.95**

WOMEN'S GIFT SLIPS
100 ONLY. Irresistible rayon and suede taffeta slips. Large trimmed or tailored. Each. **69c**

WOMEN'S GOWNS
100 ONLY. Duchess satin and iridescent rayon gowns. Eased or lace trimmed. **1.39**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Caribon... crepe and Shirland dresses... tailored styles. Come with panties. Sizes 4 to 14. Regular \$1.59 to \$1.98. **1.00**

FUR TRIMMED COATS
Tailored from ribbed all-wool fabrics in newest styles. Regular and interlined. Sizes 12 to 42. Reg. \$14.95. **9.95**

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR MULES
At less than half their regular price. For white or black and gold. For hose. Pair. **1.45**

MEN'S STURDY WOOL BOOTS
30 Pairs only. Serviceable boots that will stand plenty of hard wear. Sizes 6 to 11. **2.00**

BOYS' DRESSING GOWNS
Warm, fleecy eiderdown fabrics in pleasing all-over designs and cord grids. Sizes 10 to 18. **2.29**

POINT DE SPRITE BEDSPREADS
Regular \$6.75. So dainty and neatly trimmed with colored ruching. Green, blue and gold. Size 90 x 100. **5.00**

8-OZ. TUMBLERS
In clear crystal. **6 for 19c**

JOLLY CRAYON SETS
30 only. Fun for kiddies. Reg. 50c. **29c**

THE GIRL'S ADVENTURE BOOK
For girls 10 to 15 years of age. Larger books with illustrations. 12 complete stories. Regular 75c. **49c**

NOVELTY CALENDARS
Scottie Dog with perpetual calendar. Regular price 25c. **18c**

CHILDREN'S BANKS
Register amount deposited and open when full. Regular 50c. **33c**

RITZ BATH SALTS
Regular price 50c. **39c**

MEN'S GIFT SETS
Shaving cream, lotion and talcum. Regular 89c. **77c**

RITZ BATH SET
Dusting powder, bath oil and Cologne. Regular \$1.19. **98c**

Shell Like

SILK ASCOT SCARVES That regularly sell for \$1.00. Distinctive printed designs... also plain shades. **79c**

CELASUEDE LINGERIE Vests, Panties and Bloomers. Cellophane wrapped. Tailored styles. Each. **59c**

SILK SATIN SLIPS Embroidered slips... Bomberg added for strength. Tea rose and white. Sizes 32 to 44. **1.98**

"KAYSER" PANTIES Novelty sheer garments known as "Grandees." "Lastex" waistband; open leg style. Each. **1.00**

GOWNS AND PYJAMAS "Raysuede" and "Mellowsuede" garments in gay color combinations. Fancy or plain styles. **1.00**

SATIN GOWNS Embroidered and lace trimmed. Lovely and quality. **2.98 and 3.98**

SATIN PYJAMAS New 2-piece styles in appealing tailored types. **3.98**

LOUNGE PYJAMAS Glamorous color combinations. **4.98**

BEDSPREADS Size 90 x 100. Select from rose, gold, blue, green and mauve. Gift boxed. Each. **6.95**

TEA SETS Linen in rainbow colored patterns. Size 36 x 36. 4 matching napkins. Set. **1.29**

HOT DISH SETS Three-Piece Asbestos Sets in blue, green, brown, yellow and orange. Per set. **59c**

LARGE BATH-TOWELS White with colored stripes or pastel colorings. Each. **49c**

LAUNDRY BAGS Hand made, with beautiful color-fast flowers... all neatly hand-worked. These bags are interlined and washable. Splendid value. **1.00**

TEA SETS Size 36 x 36 with 4 matching napkins. Made from grass linen... white with hand-worked cross-stitching or embroidery. Per set. **1.95**

GUEST TOWELS Grass linen with hand-worked cross-stitching or applique. Each. **39c**

HAND-TUFTED BEDSPREADS Just arrived! These are in truly lovely colors and designs. Size 90 x 106. Priced at \$14.95, \$17.95, \$19.95, \$21.95, \$25.00. **25.00**

AEROPACK WARDROBES So easy to pack... so light to handle... and keep your clothes in perfect condition. Covered in rich leathers... smart tweeds and many other attractive finishes. Priced up from **6.95**

Always appreciated... always welcome... and they're so reasonably priced. Plumply filled with Grade "A" kapok, and covered in gleaming satin... oval, round and square shapes... showing tuckings, piping, shirring. Your choice of a host of rich, glowing colors. **1.98 and 2.98**

Art Needlework. Street Floor at THE BAY

Just Arrived! Last-Minute Shipment From Europe—Cut Crystal

Victorian Pattern Stemware

Goblets, sherbets, wines, cocktails and 5-oz. footed tumblers... a new shipment just in from Europe, and just in time for Christmas. Select your requirements now from this beautiful cut crystal stemware for your friends... or to grace your table for the festive season.

China Department, Third Floor at THE BAY

GROCERY 7 P.M. SPECIALS

CHRISTMAS WRAP GANONG'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES. SPECIAL... **69c**

PATHEFRON'S GOLD PAK ASSORTED CHOCOLATES. 3-18 BOX SPECIAL. **93c**

PRER FRANK'S SAMPLER RECIPES. Different assortment in each. The ideal thing for eating in the children's stockings. Special: 22 packages for **25c**

DROMEDARY DATES. SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST! Per packet. **12c**

He'll Like

SMOKING JACKETS 7.50 and 9.95

DRESSING GOWNS 3.95 to 15.00

SILK DRESS VESTS 5.00

MEN'S TROUSERS 2.95 to 7.50

CHEAM FLANNEL TROUSERS 5.95

TOP COATS 15.95 to 35.00

SUITS 12.95 to 39.50

LEATHER COATS 9.95 to 12.95

MACINAW COATS 6.95

SCARVES All wool. **1.00**

MEN'S LEATHER WALLISTS Made from easy eiderdown. With silk and blue. Suitable for boy or girl. Sizes 14 to 40. **59c**

SKIRTS Women love an extra skirt and here are navy and black in line weaves, shepherds' checks, plaids and mixed tweeds. All are perfectly tailored in the newest styles. Sizes 14 to 40. **2.98 and 3.95**

SPORT JACKETS In such becoming tweeds... and when worn with tailored skirt make a very attractive sport outfit. "Manish" styles in shadow plaids of fawn or grey... action backs and pleated pocket. Sizes 14 to 20. **5.95**

PULLOVERS AND CARDIGANS In a grand choice of colors. Included also are a few Shetland weaves in pastels. These make gifts that are always appreciated. **1.98**

Fashion Floor at THE BAY

"Bay" Gift Certificates Will answer the question of "what to give." Gift Certificates are obtainable at Cash Desk on Street Floor near elevators... also at the General Office, Fourth Floor.

BETTY HUDSON and her assistants will be pleased to help with your gift lists. If you are unable to shop personally, phone or write Betty Hudson, c/o Hudson's Bay Company, Victoria, B.C.

TOYLAND SPECIALS

JUNIOR GYM-UTTER—Containing wire tapping toy dial telephone. G-Man pistol, one hand-cuff set, Junior G-Man metal body. Identification card. Reg. \$1.99. **79c**

TOYLAND TINY BIRD-A-VAIR—Will hold four cars. Reg. \$1.99. **79c**

WIND-UP TRAIN CAR—Reg. \$1.99. **15c**

JUNIOR TIMMY GUN—Reg. \$1.99. **79c**

TRAIN SETS—Consisting of one wind-up engine, one tender, one Pullman and three cars. Reg. \$1.99. **49c**

PULON TINKER—For younger children. Each. **1.50**

PIPER SHIVER—A durable metal toy that kiddies will enjoy. **1.00**

HAND-MADE FRET WORK—Each. **50c**

REBBER TOYS—Motor cars and tractors in red, green or silver coloring. Each. **39c and 49c**

COMPENDIUM OF GAMES—Snakes and ladders, Haines, Hodge, War, etc. Priced at each. **1.49**

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EMBROIDERY OF TIES—For the industrious "sons" and "daughters." **1.00**

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TURKEY DINNER SPECIAL FULL COURSE DINNER

Served this evening from 6:15 to 8:15 **60c**

Fourth Floor at THE BAY

Quality Service Foods

STOCK UP NOW FOR THE THREE-DAY HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY'S ADVERTISED SPECIALS GOOD FOR TODAY AND FRIDAY

Buy Now—Pay in February PROVISION SPECIALS

DEMONSTRATION OF NORTH STAR MILD CURED HAMS. Whole or shank half, per lb. **28c**

Swift Premium Hams. Whole or shank half, per lb. **29c**

Burns' S-Point Hams. Whole or shank half, per lb. **33c**

Picnic Shoulders. Smoked or Sweet Pickled, per lb. **17c**

Cottage Rolls, 3 to 7 lbs. **25c**

Eggs. Grade A Medium, doz. **33c**

Seal of Quality First Grade, per lb. **35c**

Seal of Quality, First Grade Prints, per lb. **36c**

Minicmeat Libby's Best, 1 lb. **18c**

Seal of Quality, 1 lb. **14c**

CRANBERRY SAUCE. Cheese. Very fine matured, lb. **30c**

Oranges, Navel, large, doz. **35c**

No. 1 MIXED 2 lbs. **45c**

SOFT SHELL WALNUTS, per lb. **23c**

Choice Brussels Sprouts. Finest selected. 2 lbs. **15c**

Choice Cauliflower, each. **15c**

Sweet Potatoes. 5 lbs. **25c**

Crop Celery, each. **10c and 15c**

Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. **23c**

Summer Savory, Thyme, Etc.

Royal City Cut Green Beans, No. 2 tins. **2 for 23c**

Assorted Cake Decorations. In packets. **10c and 20c**

Huntley & Palmer's Treasure Tin Assortments, 15-oz. tin. **79c**

McVittie & Price's Assorted Shortcakes, 1 lb. **23c**

Peek, Frazar's Sampler Biscuits. 2 pkts. **25c**

Minicmeat Sandwich Biscuits, per lb. **25c**

Aylmer Peaches Slices or Halves, 2 1/2 lbs. **25c**

H.P. Sauce. Large bottle. **41c**

8-oz. bottle. **22c**

Chutney Imported direct from India, per bottle. **35c, 45c and 19c**

Snider's Cocktail Sauce, per bottle. **13c**

Sherrill's Cranberry Jelly, 12 oz. jar. **25c**

Del Monte Fruit Salad, 16 oz. tin. **29c**

Libby's Fruit Cocktail, 1 1/2 tin, 24c

Crawford's Pineapple. Slices, Cubes and Crushed. **15c and 27c**

TEA SPECIAL

H.B.C. Broken Orange Pekoe Tea. Regular 65c lb. for **59c**

Country Kid Golden Bannam Corn. 17 oz. tins. **25c**

Libby's Tomato Catchup, 12 oz. bottle for **14c**

Christmas Candles. Bright red and green, 10 inch, pair. **24c**

12 inch, pair. **26c**

18 inch, pair. **39c**

Cluster Table Raisins, pkt. **23c**

35c and **44c**

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP. Special. 3 tins. **27c**

Smyrna Layer Figs, 1 lb. box. **25c**

Smyrna Pitted Figs, per lb. **23c**

Lyon's Glace Fruits. In Redwood gift box. **\$1.45**

Reduced to, each. **23c**

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Local Chicken, lb. **35c**

Fresh Ducks, lb. **30c**

Milk Fed Geese, lb. **28c**

Rump Roast Beef, lb. **22c**

Finnish Haddock, lb. **20c**

Smoked Salmon, lb. **20c**

HALF-PRICE SALE OF TOWELS

You'll want to purchase many of these for gifts, or for your own use. English-Canadian and European made towels... some are slightly shop soiled. Heavy weight... white with colored borders... pastels with chenille borders... in two sizes with matching face cloths.

Regular \$1.00 each. **50c**

Reduced to, each. **35c**

Regular 79c each. **39c**

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At the Theatres

GENE AUTRY IN RUSTLING STORY

"Yodelin' Kid From Pine Ridge"
Has Cowboy Star in Tale
Of Cattle Stealing

"Yodelin' Kid From Pine Ridge," which opens today at the Columbia Theatre, presents Gene Autry as a young cattle hand, who disposes with his father in the latter's drastic means to punish alleged cattle rustlers. The elder Autry wants to burn them out of their forest, but Gene is convinced that the "Turpentine" are not the actual rustlers. A bitter quarrel rages between the two, as a result of which Gene is disinherited.

An all-star cowboy cast supports Autry in this production, including Smiley Burnette, Le Roy Mason, Charles Middleton, Russell Simpson, Jack Dougherty and Frankie Marvin. The Tennessee Ramblers are an added attraction.

CAPITOL OFFERS COLOR PICTURE

Ray Milland and Frances Farmer
Have Romantic Leads in Sea
Story, "Ebb Tide"

Hollywood has outdone itself in "Ebb Tide," the famous sea story by Robert Louis Stevenson, a Technicolor offering that brings many marvelous effects to the screen. "Ebb Tide" opens today at the Capitol Theatre.

With an all-star cast, the story is given exceptional handling, bringing out the fine nuances of the plot with all the animation with which the famous author put into his stories.

Ray Milland and Frances Farmer are cast in the romantic roles, and are backed by a cast that has been well chosen for their ability at characterization.

There are many thrilling scenes in stormy South Sea waters that reveal faultless direction.

COMEDY TEAM IN PLAZA FEATURE

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey
In Humorous Vehicle "On
Again—Off Again"

Highlighted by a bevy of pretty girls and splashed with songs and dances, the top clowns of the screen, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, hit a new high in hilarity in their latest opus, "On Again—Off Again," which starts today at the Plaza Theatre for three days only.

Wheeler and Woolsey are partners in a prosperous pill-manufacturing

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen
Atlas—"Lost Horizon," starring
Ronald Colman.

Capitol—Ray Milland in "Ebb
Tide."

Columbia—Gene Autry start-
ing in "Yodelin' Kid From
Pine Ridge."

Dominion—Peter Lorre in
"Thank You, Mr. Moto."

Oak Bay—"Wife, Doctor and
Nurse," starring Warner
Baxter.

Plaza—Wheeler and Woolsey
in "On Again—Off Again."

company, but never agree on which one is responsible for the world-wide success of their product. Their constant quarrels threaten to drive their legal adviser, Russel Hicks, insane.

The discord is augmented by the rivalries of Woolsey's wife and Wheeler's fiancée.

DOMINION The setting for the theatre's newest screen adaptation of J. P. Marquand's Saturday Evening Post story "Thank You, Mr. Moto," which shows for the last time today at the Dominion Theatre, is Peiping, China, and vivid excitement prevails throughout the entire action.

ATLAS H. B. Warner is the philosophical lama who acts as host to the group kidnapped to the idyllic Shangri-La in "Lost Horizon," starring Ronald Colman, and showing for the last time today at the Atlas Theatre.

**DOMINION TO HOLD
MIDNIGHT MATINEE**

George Burns and Gracie Allen, whose screen and radio antics have made them world-wide favorites in both fields of entertainment, are co-starring with the nimble-footed Fred Astaire in the gay musical, "A Damsel in Distress," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

Reginald Gardiner, Constance Collier, Montagu Love, Ray Noble and young Harry Watson also have important roles in this gay musical, in which Astaire presents five new, spectacular dance routines. George Stevens directed the Pandro S. Berman production.

"A Damsel in Distress" will show as a special matinee starting at midnight Sunday at the Dominion Theatre.

**"STAGE DOOR" TO
PLAY AT CAPITOL**

Although vivacious Ginger Rogers brings up her dancing show for most of her role in "R-K-O-Radio," "Stage Door," in which the co-stars with Katharine Hepburn and

BUREAU MAKES FINAL APPEAL

Variety Broadcast Tonight
To Raise Last \$500 for
Christmas Cheer

"We must have another \$500 otherwise we will be forced to curtail the remittances," W. H. Davies, chairman of the Christmas Bureau of the Council of Social Agencies, said yesterday, in making a final appeal for donations for the fund to provide Christmas cheer for those distressed people of Victoria who do not come within the province of the various relief organizations.

The concluding radio programme in connection with the appeal will be broadcast over CFCP from 8 o'clock to 9:30 tonight. Sponsored by the Capital Iron & Metals Ltd. and arranged by Sergeant-Major R. Guyton, an attractive selection of items will be presented by men of the Canadian Scottish Regiment and assisting artists, and it is hoped that telephone bids for enclosures and request numbers will bring in the amount necessary to enable the bureau to carry out its purpose.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Contributors to the programme will be Stanley Causey, guitar solos; Sergeant Harrison, imitations; Bert Lillie, comic songs; Miss Adelle Ramsey, well-known radio performer, vocal solos; Fred Glendenning, tenor; Eric Chalmers, monologues; Sergeant Stanley James, comedian; Harry Warburton, recitations; W. Sloan bass; Bert White

Combining their remarkable talents, Kathryn Scola, Darrell Ware and Lamar Trotti wrote the screen play replete with brilliant dialogue, amusing comedy, tense situations and smart colorful backgrounds for "Wife, Doctor and Nurse." Twentieth Century-Fox picture, starring Loretta Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce, opening today at the Oak Bay Theatre.

The notable supporting cast features Jane Darwell, Sidney Kamm, Maurice Cass, Minna Gombell and Margaret Irving.

Walter Lang directed the gay, smart entertainment hit with Raymond Griffith as associate producer.

**DRIVERS TESTS
DUE IN SPRING**

Special Equipment to Be
Secured for Examination
Of B.C. Car Owners

So far as may be ascertained at present, provincial drivers' examinations will not commence in British Columbia until the new fiscal year, starting April 1, 1938, when the sum of \$80,000 voted by the Legislature will be available for the purchase of testing equipment and other needs.

Inquiries at the provincial motor licence office yesterday revealed that no preparations have been undertaken as yet to bring about the projected examination of drivers in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, with the explanation that funds are required for the purpose and may not be available until after the close of the fiscal year.

The tests will be financed, eventually, by collection of dollar fees from each driver examined, and may require two years to complete. The exact nature of the examination has not yet been worked out.

MAYBE HE'S RIGHT

Rastus: "Wot all did the doctah say was the matter wid you?"
Liza: "He says I'm suffering from acute indigestion."

Good Luck
Good Health

Good Wishes
Good Whisky

Choose
WHITE HORSE
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Admission to the Chamber of Commerce auditorium will be free during the broadcast, and community singing will be a feature of the programme.

**TWO MORE VOLUMES
SENT TO ARCHIVES**

City Hall archives were enriched yesterday by two contributions from Adam P. Moffat, 812 Broughton Street. He presented M. Frank Hunter, city clerk, with a copy of "Built-up Victoria Directory, 1882-1883," and "Guide to the Province of British Columbia, 1877-1878."

The first named volume was published by the late R. T. Williams. Population of the city at that time was estimated at 7,000. The second directory was printed by T. N. Hibben & Co., a pioneer Victoria firm.

**EXILED MAHARAJA IS
DEAD IN FRENCH INDIA**

PONDICHERY, French India, Dec. 22 (AP)—Sir P. Tukolji Rao Puar, exiled maharaja of the princely State of Dewas, Central India, where he once possessed the power of life and death over more than 250,000 inhabitants, died today. He was forty-nine.

Since 1933, when he fled following complaints about his administration, which was disturbed by his infatuation for a dancing girl, Dewas has been ruled by a council of four.

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**Policeman Killed
On Funeral Duty**

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 22 (AP)—Barlett Smith, twenty-five-year-old traffic officer, was killed instantly today when his motorcycle skidded from the road into a tree. He had been on funeral duty from Niagara Falls to St. Catharines and his body was brought back to Niagara Falls.

COW HAS TRIFLETS

NAPANEE, Ont., Dec. 22 (AP)—Three calves born twelve days ago to a cow belonging to George Hamby, were sold to drovers today. Dr. H. W. Smith, district veterinarian, said it was his first case in his twenty-five years' experience of triple calves.

B.C. LUMBER EXPORT OFF

United Kingdom Took More Than Half of Total During November

British Columbia waterborne lumber exports fell off sharply in November, with the United Kingdom taking more than half of the total from this province, according to figures received yesterday at the Legislative Building. Total British Columbia lumber exports were 516,150 board feet, compared with 111,000,000 board feet in the corresponding month of last year.

The United Kingdom market took 49,092,000 board feet of the total, and Australia next, with 20,406,000 board feet. Other destinations absorbed the following quantities: South Africa, 2,830,000; West Coast of South America, 2,427,000; California, 2,488,000; South Sea Islands, 2,881,000; Atlantic Coast, 1,306,000; and Belgium, 1,413,000 board feet.

Orders dwindled to negligible proportions, China taking 300,000 board feet and Japan 304,000 board feet. At 85,165,150 board feet, British Columbia shipped approximately one-third of all waterborne exports in lumber from the Pacific Northwest during November.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 23 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m.; from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m., and from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m.; from 5:45

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

Mr. Culbertson is conducting through this column a national examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Yesterday's questions were:
Question 47—The bidding has been:

South West North East
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass

Of the following rebids by South, which would be the strongest?

(A) three hearts; (B) three clubs; (C) two no trump.

Answer—Rebid (B) the strong-

est. In fact, it is the only absolute force among the three different rebids. Three hearts, a jump rebid of South's first bid suit, is only a strong urge, which also may be said for rebid (C), two no trump.

The latter, of course, shows roughly the same trick taking possibilities, but a more balanced pattern than the jump heart rebid. The three club rebid (B) is a jump in a new suit, and hence, an absolute force. (Two points demerit for improper answer.)

Question 48—In which bidding sequence, (D) or (E), has South the stronger hand?

South West North East
(D) 1♠ 1♥ 1♠ 1♥
(E) 1♠ 1♥ 1♠ 1♥

Answer—South has the stronger hand in bidding sequence D. A take-out double is stronger than a bid or rebid. By doubling South invites a bid from his partner in any one of at least three suits, or a "business pass" to the double. (Two points demerit for improper answer.)

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question 49—The bidding goes:

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Which now is the stronger bid for South to make?

(F) three spades; (G) four spades?

TODAY'S HAND

Match point duplicate.

South-West vulnerable

North-South vulnerable

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Preparing for Arts Ball



Mr. Charles Wheeler, the famous sculptor, photographed with the model of his design for the Centre Piece of the Arts Schools' Tableau for the Chelsea Arts Ball, which is one of the highlights of London's New Year's Eve festivities. It is to represent a flaming torch which symbolizes "Flaming Faith," and is to be thirty-five feet high and lit with variously-colored lights.

to 7:45 p.m., and from 9:45 to 11:45 p.m.

Be careful a sense of irritation does not cause you to be extremely fussy this day. An inclination to be dictatorial will be the average person's besetting sin, and may be the underlying cause of many quarrels.

Hate, perhaps, will be responsible for a great waste of both time and money. There is danger of the average person's efforts being misdirected, so consider carefully every phase of work you have to do. Market conditions may be peculiar, so use your best judgment in making purchases of any kind. What one man loses will most likely prove to be another's gain. According to a law of development, many embryonic ideas may become practical, so that this ought to be an auspicious day for inventors, architects, scenic artists and playwrights. Married and engaged couples, as well as those engaged in courtships, must be careful that conflicting emotions do not result in the use of poor judgment.

If a woman and December 23 is your birthday, your pleasure-loving proclivities may make you ignore the serious side of life. You ought to be able to develop a skill in work of a technical nature. Work that requires a combination of brain work and skilful hands, appears to be the most likely sort through which you can advance your personal fortune. Through some artistic line of endeavor, selling, writing, teaching, or as an office executive, you are apt to gain financial independence. Married life ought to have much to offer you in the way of advantages and happiness.

The child born on December 23 may, during its adolescence, be rather difficult to manage. Patience, combined with firmness, will get this youngster straightened out by the time it enters its teens. Many of the world's most successful men and women have been born on this date, so there is no reason why this child cannot be numbered among them eventually.

If a man and December 23 is your natal day, you may depend largely upon your own judgment in making important decisions. As a geologist, biologist, engineer, inventor, banker, manufacturer, lawyer, author or salesman your success may be enviable.

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IS FINED FOR HAVING WEAPON

Fred Richardson Held Responsible by Court for Possession of Revolver

Convicted of being in possession of a revolver not registered, Fred B. Richardson was fined \$25 in the city police court yesterday morning.

A charge against Robert F. Richardson of a similar nature was withdrawn by City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison. Both Richardsons were previously committed for trial on a charge of wounding Albert Ertesvaag with intent to maim.

At the opening of the case, in which Frederick Richardson was charged with possession of the weapon yesterday, Stuart Henderson, for the defence, objected to the proceedings on the ground that they were covered in the committal order which had already been made in the case. It was all part of one charge.

Magistrate H. C. Hall said that he could not give an answer to that until he heard the evidence.

Albert Ertesvaag testified that he saw the gun when he first saw it that night. He had it pointed at Mrs. Washford, but swung it towards witnesses as the latter entered the room.

Inspector R. Peachey, of the Provincial Police, testified that the revolver produced was not registered in the records of the police as being licensed.

Mrs. Washford could not say where the gun came from. She said Eddie Melius had handed it to her after the trouble at her home was over. She denied the gun was ever pointed at her. She saw it in the possession of Fred Richardson.

Eddie Melius testified that he took the gun from Robert Richardson.

Robert F. Richardson said he first saw the gun when his father was fighting with Ertesvaag. Witnesses took the gun away. He had never seen it before.

After considerable discussion, evidence taken in the assault case was ordered included in the charge yesterday before the court.

On the conclusion of the testimony, Mr. Henderson argued that the charge should never have been laid. It was really a part of the main charge of assault. The magistrate, however, ruled against this and fined the accused \$25.

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

ALL LUMPS IN THE BREAST ARE NOT CANCER

I have spoken before of meeting an acquaintance some ten years ago who was limping. On asking him the cause of his lameness he said he didn't know nor did he want to know.

I suggested that as the limp was likely caused by an infection or a strain it wouldn't take long for his physician to learn its cause. He told me that if his heart or other organ was diseased he'd sooner not know it.

As he was a normal individual and held a high executive position, I said nothing more. I saw him again recently. He was dreadfully lame and was supporting himself with a cane.

Now there was trouble there which might have been removed ten years ago, or it is possible that the trouble would still be present even had he received medical attention.

It is surprising how many there

are who do not want to know what is causing a cough, frequent colds, tiredness, shortness of breath, chronic indigestion, any one of which may be due to serious trouble in the body or be caused by some simple or harmless condition.

I have spoken before also of the wife and mother, away on a holiday trip, who suddenly discovered a lump on her breast. As she was past forty years of age and had heard or read much about cancer, she immediately believed she had

cancer. During the whole two months of her trip she worried about it, despite her best efforts not to spoil the pleasure of the trip for her husband and children. Arriving home she rushed to a surgeon who reassured her after examination that the lump was simply an enlarged milk gland; that as it was a source of worry and causing some pain it should be removed. The "growth" was removed and she was home from the hospital in a week's time.

The surgeon states that within a period of a few weeks he had removed these gland tumors from three different patients all of whom had worried about "cancer" for months before consulting a physician.

The thought, of course, is that fear that a condition is serious should not prevent one from having it investigated. It may not be at all serious; if it should be serious, early treatment may save much suffering and perhaps life itself.

JUST FANCY

The American lady in the course of her tour of England took in the birthplace of William Shakespeare at Stratford-on-Avon. She was thrilled to tears, and then some. On the way back, as she was standing on the station platform, she remarked gushingly:

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Hubbell, Turner And Fette Were Best Moundsmen

Veteran New York Left-hander and Two Members Of Boston Bees Outstanding in National League During the Season—Hubbell Turned in Best Winning Percentage With Mark of .735

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—With all due respect to Carl Hubbell and the handy little trick he has of winning more ball games than any one else, the rookies, and particularly thirty-one-year-old Young Jim Turner, were the cream of the National League pitching crop for 1937. Hubbell, topping the won-lost records, showed twenty-two victories against six defeats for a percentage of .735, and was the league's strikeout king with 159 "kays" victims, but his earned run average, the barometer by which pitching effectiveness is measured, slipped to 3.19 per nine-inning game, compared to his pace-setting 2.41 of 1936.

Turner, one half of the "old-man-freshman combination" of Boston Bees, led the earned-run averages, showing 238 such tallies per nine innings. He was a little in front of Cliff Melton, the "other half" of the Giants' great southpaw combination, who wound up with 2.61. Along with them were Russ Bauer, Pittsburgh's promising right-hander, fourth place with 2.87, and Turner's thirty-one-year-old Boston teammate, Lou Gettle, with 2.88.

PATTERSON IS GIVEN NOD IN MAIN EVENT

Awarded Call Over Nels Stephen at Charity Boxing Show Here

Making his first Victoria start after a lengthy lay-off, Jackie Patterson, shifty light-heavyweight and former British Columbia amateur welterweight champion, punched his way to victory over Nels Stephen, Army brawler from Work Point Barracks, in the headline mix of a charity show staged last night at the Empire Theatre.

Patterson, the more shifty of the two boys, forced his opponent to take over a number of times during the mix, but did little damage to the rugged soldier fist-cutter. In the open exchanges the boys threw some telling blows, with Stephen dropping a few nasty rights on Patterson's face. The former amateur champion was the aggressor most of the way and certainly was in better condition. In the final round, Stephen, turning badly, was forced on the defensive. Patterson weighed 170 pounds and Stephen, 163 pounds.

REGISTER KAYO
Blond-haired Private Watt Christensen, Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade battler and protégé of Tommy Drysdale, registered a technical kayo over Private Everett Ronksley, Work Point Barracks, after fifty-nine seconds of one-sided milling in the third and final round of the semi-final. Referee Louis Callahan halted the mix to save Ronksley from further punishment. Christensen, promising youngster, had his opponent hanging on in the first round. In the second session, he threw plenty of gloves, but the Work Point boy proved tough and capable of taking plenty of punishment. Christensen weighed 160 pounds, two more than his opponent.

Rugged Johnny Stake, 158-pound Victoria battler with a wicked right hand, was given the nod over Grant Vaughan, 160 pounds, Saanich. Stake did most of the attacking and certainly had the better of the mix. Carrying the fight to his opponent from the first tap of the gong, Alan Duval, Royal Oak boxer, won the call over lanky Bill Scott, Canadian Scottish fighter. Duval weighed 122 pounds and Scott 120 pounds.

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Sports Writers Aid Charity Appeal



Victoria sports writers became songsters on Tuesday night, when they appeared before the microphones of CFCT, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, to take part in the big sports broadcast arranged to augment the fund of the Christmas Bureau, to provide Christmas cheer for the underprivileged. Left to right: "Pete" Salloway (sports editor, The Times), Sidney Thomas (The Colonist), Arthur Stott (The Times), and Joe Delahunty (sports editor, The Colonist). Crouching: Duke McLeod, announcer and master of ceremonies.

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GROGAN'S SCORE IN FIRST HALF SETTLES HARD-FOUGHT MATCH

Backfield Star Crosses Vancouver's Line Late in Opening Period for Lone Try of Final Game Of "School Rugby Week" Series—Players Attend Wind-Up Supper

Literally boring his way through opposing tacklers and scoring the only try of the match, Jack Grogan, the local backfield star, gave Vancouver Island High School rugger a 3-0 triumph over a picked Mainland High School fifteen in the final game of the second annual School Rugby Week, which concluded yesterday at Macdonald Park.

Straggled here for the first time, the series was highly successful from every standpoint. The matches were all keenly contested—two of them were drawn and the locals won the third by a single try—and the youngsters, many of them future McKechnie Cup material, turned in some grand exhibitions.

The grand finale was held last night at the Hudson's Bay dining-room, where the players were the dinner guests of the British Columbia Rugby Union, sponsors of the annual event. Badges, symbolic of the series' championship, were presented to members of the Victoria-Oak Bay High Schools' team, victors in yesterday's final game.

PLAYERS INJURED
Minor injuries unfortunately crept into yesterday's match with two of the Vancouver players, Findlay and Chapman, being carried off at different intervals. Findlay hurt his shoulder in the first half, but later returned to the field apparently none the worse for the mishap. Early in the second stanza, Carl Chapman, Vancouver's ace kicker, injured a knee and was unable to continue.

The Victoria coaches displayed a real sporting gesture by dropping Sparks, one of their forwards, and the teams fought the greater part of the second half with fourteen players. The fans, always ready to recognize good sportsmanship, applauded the move.

Opposing forwards dominated the play in yesterday's struggle with three-quarter runs conspicuous by their absence. Mainlanders, with more weight, had the better of the scrums, while the Victoria-Oak Bay players were better in the loose and made most of their attack with smart dribbles.

Victoria had more scoring opportunities than the lads from the Mainland city, and would probably have added a couple of tries if their wings had been given more scope. The fixture was stubbornly fought, but lacked the thrills of Monday's 11-11 draw.

COLWOOD WINNERS
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hocking topped the field in the mixed tournament held recently at the Colwood Golf Club. In the turkey competition, Alan MacKay was the winner of "A" class, and E. L. Aubel took the "robber" for the "B" class shotmakers.

Surrey in Victory
PORTSMOUTH, England, Dec. 22.—Surrey defeated Hampshire, 12 to 6, in a county rugby championship match, played here today.

RED WINGS PICK UP ALEX MOTTER
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Detroit's slapping Red Wings today picked up Alex Motter, young centerman from Melville, Sask.

Art Ross, of Boston Bruins, who announced the deal, said he was sending Motter from his Providence farm team in the International-American Hockey League, to Detroit for a "considerable sum of cash" and Clarence Drouillard, Drouillard, also a front-line pivot, is now with Pittsburgh's International-American club, but is Detroit property.

Motter "bloomed" with Regina Pats, crack junior outfit.

Pedens Home From Buffalo
TORCHY and Doug arrive in city to spend Yuletide Season.

"Torchy" and Doug Peden, Victoria's crack bicycle team, will spend the Yuletide season at their home on Princess Avenue, along with mother, dad and the rest of the family. They reached the city yesterday after finishing Sunday night in the Buffalo six-day grand.

"Torchy" will remain at home until after the new year, being under contract to ride at Cleveland on January 6. Doug, with his next scheduled engagement at San Francisco on February 6, will be home for a little longer stay. The big "red head" is now the worse for his bad spill at Buffalo, but Doug is nursing a cold that he has been unable to get rid of during the past five weeks.

Speaking of the Buffalo race, Doug termed it their "tough luck race." "Torchy" had been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, pneumonia, and the crash put the climax to matters. Up until that point the Pedens had been in the thick of the race and appeared to have a chance of taking the honors.

BOWLING
OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL "B" TENPIN LEAGUE
Scott & Peden, 4-1; W. Peden, 5-1; C. Bruce, 4-1; E. Jones, 5-1; W. Waga, 4-1; F. Hurler, 5-1; Handicap, 48. Total, 2,548.
Times—Barn, 3-2; R. Knott, 5-1; J. Cadell, 4-2; A. C. 5-1; M. Laxon, 4-2; Hurler, 4-1. Total, 2,732.
Times won three.

Maidenhead Consolidated—F. Ray, 4-0; I. Malcolm, 5-1; J. Collins, 3-1; T. Lamb, 4-1; F. Young, 5-1. Handicap, 41. Total, 2,383.
Blades won three.

Gares—D. Exler, 5-3; T. Beane, 5-1; W. H. Draper, 5-1; B. Laidlaw, 5-1; W. McNeil, 5-1. Handicap, 3. Total, 2,752.
Northwestern Creamery—G. Glard, 4-2; T. Cole, 5-1; P. Morrison, 5-1; R. Crawford, 5-1; F. Dillabough, 5-1. Handicap, 15. Total, 2,894.
Northwestern Creamery won two.

Scott & Peden "B"—J. Newton, 4-1; J. Peden, 4-1; G. Todd, 5-1; M. McNeil, 5-1; C. MacDonald, 5-1. Handicap, 26. Total, 2,338.
Scott & Peden "B" lost three games to Blades, by draw.

Seattle Indians Are Taken Over By New Director

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP).—Sale of the Seattle Pacific Coast Baseball Club to Emil Sick, Seattle brewer, was approved last night by stockholders. John Drummy and Henry Lochow were named as trustees to take charge of final details of the reorganization.

Sick, who returned yesterday from the Coast League meeting in Sacramento, said following the meeting he felt confident Jack Leibel, new manager, would be popular with Seattle fans.

Stephen P. Chadwick, Sick's attorney, explained a \$250,000 corporation would be formed. The

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JACK KILRAIN PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL

Veteran Heavyweight Dies In East at Age of Seventy-Eight

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 22 (AP).—The fighting heart of old Jack Kilrain, which beat bravely on under the terrific blows of the great John L. Sullivan in the ring's last bare-knuckle heavyweight championship fight, finally stopped today, "kayced" by old age and ailments.

Kilrain died at a private hospital at the age of seventy-eight—just two years short of the eighty years he had hoped to live. His death attracted a host of memories among those who followed boxing in its bare-knuckled days.

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American Skater Criticizes Ways Of Sonja Henie

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 22 (AP).—Sonja Henie's skating is too stiff and formalized, and hasn't enough "ill and swing," says Maribel Vinson, twenty-six, the daughter of a Boston lawyer, and star of an ice carnival here.

There are two schools of skating, she explains. One favors formal poses of the classical ballet, while the other, to which Miss Vinson belongs, goes in for a looser, jointed style. Such American skaters as Karl Schaefer, who co-stars with Miss Vinson, are generally given credit for originating the latter style, but Miss Vinson says it is an international style now.

Winner of the United States figure-skating championship nine times, Miss Vinson last year captured the North American figure-skating title.

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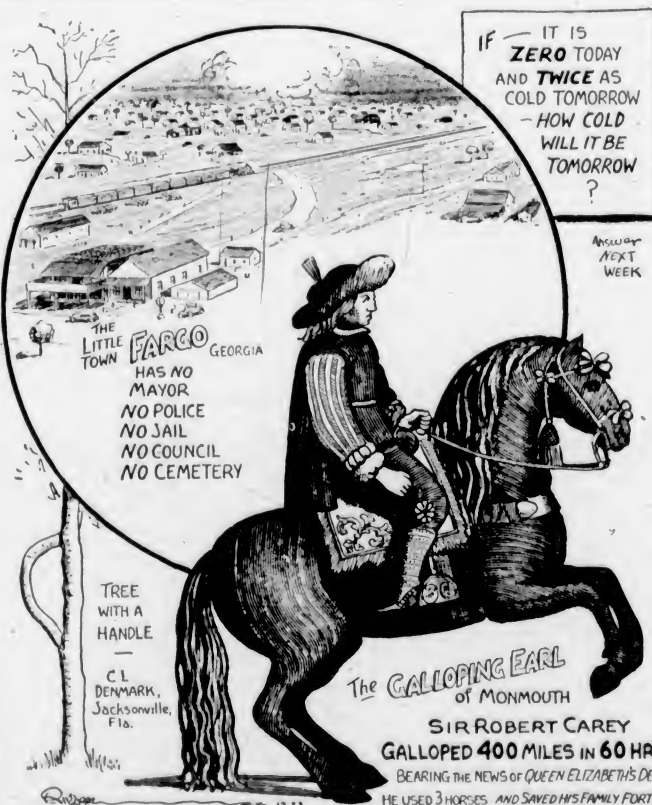
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BOWLING EMPLOYEES
GUESTS AT DINNER

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the affair presentations were made to the following: Miss M. Cairns, Miss F. Forder, P. A. Fitzsimmons, G. G. Mackenzie, A. Sheppard and B. Miles.

Those present included Messrs. Forder and Cairns, H. Butler, A. Sheppard, B. Logan, D. Milne, E. Kussien, D. Sheppard, J. Hickman,

D. Ford, B. Miles, Hickman, C. Cookson, T. Collins, T. Bailey, A. Bailey, H. Anderson, J. Handy, B. Lonsdale, B. Henderson and H. Smythe.

TO GO ON WITH

Solon was the name of a certain old colored man, who was so named perhaps, for his want of wisdom. His observations were scarcely as weighted with knowledge as the words of his namesake, the wise man of Greece. One day Solon heard one of the men on the plantation say:

"There's a man down on the Rogers' plantation who has just had his thigh amputated."

"What's dat—amfercated?" asked Solon.

"Why, cut off."

"Am dat so? Dat's a pity, sho! But dey's one great consolation fer de po' man; ef he only had de thigh amfercated, he done got de knee and de foot left fer to walk wid!"

Veteran Wrestler
Quits the Mat

"STRANGLER" LEWIS

AFTER thirty-one years of wrestling, Ed (Strangler) Lewis has now called it quits for good. He is retiring for a life of peace, comfort and pleasure at the age of forty-seven. He has wrestled in more than 6,000 matches in every principal city of the world, and it is estimated that he grossed \$15,000,000 in gates during his career. He was born in Nekoska, Wis., and christened Robert Frederick.

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When Jockey's Suspension
Is Not Lifted

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP).—Charles S. Howard's Seabiscuit was declared out of the Christmas Day handicap at Santa Anita today, leaving a field of twenty-two candidates eligible to race for the \$5,000 purse.

Howard withdrew his handicap champion after the California Horse Racing Board declined to rescind a suspension tacked on Jockey "Red" Pollard, of Edmonton, the Seabiscuit's pilot, at the recent Tanforan meeting.

With Seabiscuit out, weights announced by Racing Secretary Webb Everett found Horace A. Luro's foreign entry, Amor Brujo, with top impost of 120 pounds.

Next in line were Indrap Broom, owned by Major Austin C. Taylor, of Vancouver; Mrs. Howard's Fair Knightess and Arnold Hanger's He Did with 118 pounds.

Major Taylor's Whitehorse, which won the recent San Francisco handicap, leaving Amor Brujo to finish out of the money, gets in the coming mile event at 112.

NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Good Omen (Cowley) ... 3:18.80 55-60 53-20
(Vedder) ... 2:00 2-20
White Cockade (Moines) ... 2:00 2-20
Time, 1:12. Also ran: Winnie Chances, Lady Montrose, Vandyke, Hastings.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs
Ampere (Moines) ... 1:22.40 54-30 54-30
Sun Dora (Johnson) ... 4:00 3-40
Blipper McGee (Moran) ... 4:00 3-40
Time, 1:07. Also ran: Miss Balko, Wichita Man, Tarping, Little Mike, Olloman, Fette, B. Dabry, Social Error, Poppin' Alons.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Little Champ (Vedder) ... 1:40.30 54-40 54-40
Miss Monte (Carter) ... 20-30 10-20
Lee Walker (Comaley) ... 4:00
Time, 1:14.2-5. Also ran: Sweet Bert, War Jet, Gold Kid, Prince Placide, Trans-Whip, White Horse, Bay Fable, Chickens, Lady, Speedy Emily.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Novelty (Johnson) ... 1:12.40 58-20 54-40
Wee Cal (Moran) ... 4:40 4-20
Dolly Val (Morris) ... 2:00
Time, 1:13. Also ran: Powers Guard, Doni, Braxton, Baye, Introduction, Bob C., Chief Mentor, Purple Wrack, Bustle, Jerney.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Jocunda (Hauer) ... 1:44.40 53-40 53-00
Bedlight (Johnson) ... 3:00 3-20
Chauvelot (Roberts) ... 10-40
Time, 1:13.4-5. Also ran: Ona Boy, Little Marcelle, Roberta, Norman D., Lena, J. Major, Para Stella, Uncle Mitch, Surprise Box.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Lady Phalaris (Johnson) ... 1:50.30 52-00 52-00
Sun Plover (Dubois) ... 4:00 3-20
Time, 1:48. Also ran: Combs, Venks, Roswell, Jansen.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter
The Break (Moines) ... 3:22.20 54-00 52-00
Scout Arup (Mason) ... 11-80 8-80
Barrett (Richard) ... 4:00
Time, 2:03.3-5. Also ran: Gladys, Soranus, Chubut, Ide Money, White, Golden Pusan.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Gold Mesh ... 10-1
Balam ... 10-1
Panic Relief ... 10-1
Porcellus ... 10-1
Black Rhinoceros ... 10-1
Dead Calm ... 10-1
Idle Midst ... 10-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Cheer Star ... 10-1
Royal Palace ... 10-1
Painting Belle ... 10-1
Rough Creek ... 10-1
Grace Grier ... 10-1
Joni Don ... 10-1
Marsden Jones ... 10-1
Pamela ... 10-1
Nix ... 10-1
Night Editor ... 10-1
Southern Miss ... 10-1
Aurora ... 10-1
Mormy Rhythm ... 10-1
Went ... 10-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Bismarck ... 10-1
Pompano ... 10-1
Lucky Quest ... 10-1
Gladys ... 10-1
Salomon ... 10-1
Bright Don ... 10-1
Rendy ... 10-1
Bland Hilton ... 10-1
Mike Handish ... 10-1
Don Shilling ... 10-1
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FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Buster Boy ... 10-1
C. J. Chase ... 10-1
Whitewall ... 10-1
Dread ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Virenia ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Porcellus ... 10-1

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Whitewall ... 10-1
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EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Buster Boy ... 10-1
C. J. Chase ... 10-1
Whitewall ... 10-1
Dread ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Virenia ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Porcellus ... 10-1

NINTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Buster Boy ... 10-1
C. J. Chase ... 10-1
Whitewall ... 10-1
Dread ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Virenia ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Porcellus ... 10-1

TENTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Buster Boy ... 10-1
C. J. Chase ... 10-1
Whitewall ... 10-1
Dread ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Virenia ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Porcellus ... 10-1

ELEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Buster Boy ... 10-1
C. J. Chase ... 10-1
Whitewall ... 10-1
Dread ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Virenia ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Porcellus ... 10-1

Twelfth RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Buster Boy ... 10-1
C. J. Chase ... 10-1
Whitewall ... 10-1
Dread ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Virenia ... 10-1
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Porcellus ... 10-1

Thirteenth RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Buster Boy ... 10-1
C. J. Chase ... 10-1
Whitewall ... 10-1
Dread ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Virenia ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Porcellus ... 10-1

Fourteenth RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Buster Boy ... 10-1
C. J. Chase ... 10-1
Whitewall ... 10-1
Dread ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Virenia ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Porcellus ... 10-1

Fifteenth RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Buster Boy ... 10-1
C. J. Chase ... 10-1
Whitewall ... 10-1
Dread ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Virenia ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Porcellus ... 10-1

Sixteenth RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Buster Boy ... 10-1
C. J. Chase ... 10-1
Whitewall ... 10-1
Dread ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Virenia ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Porcellus ... 10-1

Seventeenth RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Buster Boy ... 10-1
C. J. Chase ... 10-1
Whitewall ... 10-1
Dread ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Virenia ... 10-1
Dr. Carl ... 10-1
Porcellus ... 10-1

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MATCH play champion of the United States pro, hoisted a twenty-foot putt into the cup on the home hole to win the Miami-Biltmore \$10,000 open golf championship following suit. No changes will be permitted for the first two minutes of each period, except in the case of a penalty or injury necessitating replacement of a player.

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Scoring Rules Are
Clarified by Ice
Hockey Officials

Assists Will Be Given on Goals Scored on Rebounds, Governors of National League Decide—Other Regulations Adjusted—May Professionalize British Hockey Association

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—National Hockey League rules concerning scoring were clarified at a meeting of the league's board of governors here today.

In the future assists will be given on goals scored on rebounds, thereby clearing up one of the most controversial points in scoring. At present no assist is given, although often the actual playmaker has carried the puck the length of the ice; been felled by a goal-tender, then received no credit if a teammate scores with the loose puck.

The governors also decided that a player who participates in a successful attack before the attack has passed centre ice will not be given an assist in the summary. The present rule limiting all goal plays to two assists will be continued.

President Frank Calder also announced the governors decided in their closed session that to avoid confusion, the visiting coach must announce his starting line-up before each period, the home coach following suit. No changes will be permitted for the first two minutes of each period, except in the case of a penalty or injury necessitating replacement of a player.

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requested by the C.A.H.A. executive, which met in Ottawa yesterday.

SHOULD BE PROS

Status of the British Ice Hockey Association will be dealt with at the meeting, Mr. Calder said, adding that the National Hockey League considered the association should be placed in a professional category.

Resignation of Thomas Arnold as representative of Montreal Maroons on the board of governors was accepted, and Thomas P. (Tommy) Gorman, club president, was appointed in his place. Frank Common, K.C., of Montreal, was named to replace Gorman as alternate for Maroons on the board.

It was decided that if a goal is scored by a team being the puck to relieve pressure from attack, at a time when the teams are at equal strength, it will be counted as a score.

Four schedule changes were decided. The Canadiens at Detroit game, slated for January 9, will be played February 6; Detroit at Rangers, scheduled February 6, will be played January 9; Toronto at Rangers, scheduled January 9, will be played February 6; Maroons at

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Canadians, scheduled December 25, will be played December 28.

JUVENILE SOCCER

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Under Fourteen

Esquimalt Meat Market vs. Burnside, Bullen Park; referee, A. Gilliam.

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Aorangi Leaves With Dominion's Squad for Games

Liner Far Behind Schedule Due to Mails and Pulls Out From Outer Docks With Team Early This Morning—Local Athletes Given Send-Off by Officials and Relatives

Canada's well-balanced British Empire Games team of athletes arrived in Victoria early this morning aboard the R.M.S. Aorangi from Vancouver and left shortly afterwards en route to Australia, where the games will take place next February. Boarding the liner along with the local contingent were the Washington Huskies and McKinley High School grid squads. Coach Jimmy Phelan's footballers are heading for Honolulu for two exhibition matches, while the high

school boys are returning home after playing a few fixtures in the Northwest.

W. Straith, M.P.P., representing Premier T. D. Pattullo, Mayor Andrew McGavin and several members of the City Council, were at the docks to welcome the team and extend good wishes of the Province and Victoria to the athletes. Relatives of the local contingent were at the docks to bid the J.B.A.A. four-oared crew and Rex Carey, middleweight fighter, farewell. Boarding the liner at the same time was Miss Yvonne Dingley, of Kokilah, Vancouver Island, and Bill Dale, Victoria's distance track star. Dale is taking time off from Washington State College to travel "down under."

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Robinson, of Vancouver, was the third wheelman making the trip. Track and field representatives numbered thirty-seven, with eighteen swimmers, six boxers and four wrestlers.

At Victoria five rowers will join the ship's list. Ken Jagard, fourteen-year-old coxswain, of Vancouver, boarded the vessel before it left here.

With the oarsmen, all from the James Bay Athletic Association of Victoria, Rex Carey, middleweight boxer, waited the Aorangi's arrival at the British Columbia capital.

SET BACK TWICE

The ship's departure from Vancouver was set back twice. Originally scheduled to sail at 10 a.m., it was postponed to await United States mails for Honolulu and other points transferred from San Francisco.

In charge of the Dominion squad was M. M. (Bobby) Robinson, of Burlington, Ont., general manager of the combined teams. With him were Sergeant John Leslie, of Edmonton, assistant team manager, and J. H. Crocker, of London, Ont., president and secretary of the British Empire Games Association of Canada.

Anne Clarke, of Vancouver, president of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, accompanied the team as chaperone of the women's divisions.

Albertans Triumph

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (P)—The trans-Pacific liner Aorangi, bearing Canada's powerful team of seventy-eight to the British Empire Games at Sydney, Australia, steamed out of port here at 6 o'clock this evening, six and a half hours behind schedule.

The crack amateur contingent lined the deck rails as the big green-and-white vessel backed into the harbor and then headed about for the six-hour run to Victoria, last stop before starting the Pacific crossing.

Friends, relatives and other well-wishers waved good luck to the departing athletes, selected after recent trials from the cream of Canada's amateur talent—boxing, wrestling, swimming, track and field and lawn bowling.

To the final list was added a pair of cyclists, L. Lampard, of Toronto, and G. Graves, of Montreal. Morris

In Good Standing With Officials



JIM BRADDOCK

FORMER heavyweight-champion, and his manager, Joe Gould, were restored into the fistful good graces of the New York Athletic Commission. Reinstatement followed payment by Jim and Joe of \$1,000 fines imposed for failure to defend his title against Schmeling.

CONNIE MACK A YEAR OLDER

Veteran Pilot of Philadelphia Athletic Club Seventy-Five Today

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (P)—Connie Mack, the "grand old gentleman" of baseball, will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday tomorrow.

Mack, spending most of his time at home these days recovering his strength lost in an illness during the late baseball season, says he is going to continue managing Philadelphia Athletics as long as he can. "I don't intend to quit managing until I have passed my eightieth birthday," he told friends.

Mack, whose name outside baseball is Cornelius McGillicuddy, has always observed December 23 as his birthday, but some one has found records in East Brookfield, Mass., where he was born, give December 22, 1862, as the correct date. He laughingly says he always thought it was December 23.

Connie is the oldest big league manager and holds the record for continuous service as a manager. He became the manager of the Athletics in 1901, when the American League established clubs in the East.

SCOTTISH STAGES EVENT AT GANGES

Members of the No. 13 Platoon, "D" Company, 2nd Battalion (M.G.), Canadian Scottish Regiment, held their annual turkey shoot recently at Ganges, Salt Spring Island. A large number attended and the competitors were loud in praise of the range, while the spectators witnessed some excellent marksmanship. This event concluded the 1937 training schedule.

The following donated prizes: H. W. Bullock, D. S. Harris, Capt. Desmond G. Crofton and Sgt. Harry R. Nicholls. Results follow: No. 1 shoot, Pte. H. Stevens; Pte. B. Robinson and Cpl. Beddis; No. 2 shoot, Pte. Robinson; Cpl. Beddis and Pte. Stevens; No. 3 shoot, Sgt. H. R. Nichols; L.-Cpl. Eaton and L.-Cpl. Goodrich; No. 4 shoot, for any private who had not shot in any classification shoot, Pte. H. Stevens; Pte. W. Varcoe and Pte. B. Inglis.

CAUSE FOR GLOOM

Some years ago a Shah of Persia was being entertained at a big function in London, and, just as the dinner had commenced, the Shah, looking about him, asked the chairman:

"Why are those men who look so gloomy, sitting over there? Are you going to cut their heads off after dinner?"

The chairman politely replied:

"No, Your Highness, it's no so bad as that; but these are the men who have got to make speeches after dinner."

Tides in Victoria

Time of tide (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1937.

DATE	TIME	HEIGHT	DATE	TIME	HEIGHT
1	11:58	2.20	15	11:58	2.20
2	12:00	2.20	16	12:00	2.20
3	12:02	2.20	17	12:02	2.20
4	12:04	2.20	18	12:04	2.20
5	12:06	2.20	19	12:06	2.20
6	12:08	2.20	20	12:08	2.20
7	12:10	2.20	21	12:10	2.20
8	12:12	2.20	22	12:12	2.20
9	12:14	2.20	23	12:14	2.20
10	12:16	2.20	24	12:16	2.20
11	12:18	2.20	25	12:18	2.20
12	12:20	2.20	26	12:20	2.20
13	12:22	2.20	27	12:22	2.20
14	12:24	2.20	28	12:24	2.20
15	12:26	2.20	29	12:26	2.20
16	12:28	2.20	30	12:28	2.20
17	12:30	2.20	31	12:30	2.20

The time shown in Pacific standard time for the 1937 Meridian, west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height were to distinguish high water from low water. Where blank occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without pause. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the all of the new Esquimalt Drydock, add 20 feet to the height of water as shown above.

HOCKEY HEAD HONORED BY HIS FRIENDS

Frank Calder Completes Twenty-Five Years' Service to the Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (P)—One hundred and fifty of hockey's closest relatives and friends gathered here tonight to honor President Frank Calder, of the National Hockey League and his twenty-five years of service to the sport.

They did so to such effect in action and words that it caused the stocky grey-haired and sixty-year-old father and "first nurse" of the ice sport to say: "Excuse me if I have a big head. I suspect you are talking about another person."

At the head table with Calder were most of the league governors and others high in the game. Each one paid tribute to the honored guest. Each one voiced the hope that the day when Calder would have to lay aside "the cage of battle" would be in the far distant future.

On behalf of the board of governors Colonel John Reed Kilpatrick, president of Madison Square Garden, presented the Montreal sportsman with a silver platter and service. The platter bore the engraved signatures of all members of the board of governors.

BIG ATTENDANCE

Those connected with hockey—the governors, club managers, heads of the International-American, American Association and Pacific Coast League, as well as hockey writers representing almost every city in the league—attended the testimonial banquet.

Many whose names are closely connected with the development of Canada's great winter sport, but who were unable to attend, sent wires of felicitation.

All paid tribute to the guidance the one time school teacher and newspaperman has given the major professional league since its birth in Montreal in 1917. Some went farther back to his secretarial days with the National Hockey Association.

The guest was toasted as a firm, hard-headed Scot, first-rank executive and a first-rank friend.

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HAWKS DEFEAT PORTLAND, 2-1

Ron Moffatt Scores Unusual Goal in Seattle's Hockey Victory

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (P)—For the first time this season, a score was made and penalties called in a Pacific Coast League hockey game overtime period as Seattle defeated Portland, 2-1, tonight.

The winning score came when Ron Moffatt took the puck in mid-ice, dived through the Portland defence and made a beautiful backhand shot as he was falling to the ice.

Portland's defenceman, Bob Gilmore, having tripped him.

After making the shot, Moffatt, flat on his face, slid into the backboards.

Seattle got a penalty shot later in the overtime period, but goalie Andy Aikenhead shut it out.

After a scoreless first period, Se-

PAUL THOMPSON IS CREEPING UP

By the Canadian Press
Paul Thompson lifted his total of points to thirteen Tuesday night when he got Chicago's lone goal in a 2-1 loss to Boston, but that figure was still two less than the minimum required to make the National Hockey League's "big seven." Gordon Drillon continues to lead the league with nineteen points, while Cecil Dillon, of Rangers, has three less to top the American division.

The Leaders:

	G	A	P
Drillon, Toronto	9	10	19
Dillon, Rangers	8	8	16
Gagnon, Canadiens	4	12	16
Mantha, Canadiens	10	5	15
Stewart, Americans	8	7	15
Jackson, Toronto	7	8	15
Apps, Toronto	6	9	15

As referee, while Coopersage will take on the league-leading James Island eleven, with Bill Cull in charge.

The former tussle is set for Heywood Avenue and the latter at Victoria West Park. Both kick-offs are booked for 10:30 o'clock.

BRAKES' SPECIALIZED SERVICE BOULTBEE

SOCCER MATCHES SET BOXING DAY

Two Intermediate Football League games will be held Boxing Day morning. Secretary Fred Oliver announced yesterday. They will be the final matches for the 1937 schedule. Young Liberals will clash with Bapcos, with Dave McMillan as referee, while Coopersage will take on the league-leading James Island eleven, with Bill Cull in charge.

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40 oz \$2.60

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

LINER LATE
IN LEAVING

Aorangi, Delayed at Vancouver, Sailed for Sydney Early This Morning

Carrying more than 500 travelers in all classes, the Canadian-Australasian liner, Aorangi, Captain T. V. Hill, commander, sailed from Rithet Piers this morning for Sydney by way of Honolulu, Fiji and Auckland. Delayed at Vancouver, it was after the midnight hour when the liner made fast at the local dock. She left as soon as passengers, mails and baggage went aboard. Quite a number of passengers joined the ship here.

Among the Aorangi's travelers were the Canadian athletes on their way to Australia to compete in Empire Games, and the football team from the University of Washington proceeding to Honolulu for a series of games with the University of Hawaii and the McKinley High School squad returning to Honolulu after playing a series of games in the United States.

HERE THIS MORNING

Due to reach William Head at 8 a.m. today, W. M. Allan, local agent of the line, received a message from Captain John Griffiths, master of the St. President Jefferson, American Mail liner, stating he would bring the ship up alongside Rithet Piers at 8 o'clock. The liner has eleven passengers aboard, two for Victoria, and 600 tons of cargo for discharge here. She will be here several hours unloading.

LUMBER SHIP

Coming in from Crofton, the freighter Elrickbank docked at Ogden Point Piers on Tuesday night and is taking 350,000 feet of lumber aboard.

EXTRA VESSEL

To accommodate the holiday crowd expected to leave Vancouver for Victoria on Friday night, the B.C. Coast Service of Canadian Pacific Steamships will have an extra boat on the midnight run. In readiness to handle the extra business, the St. Princess Norah will take the sailing.

FOR WARSHIPS

Steel from the liner Leviathan will go into new British warships, according to advices from Glasgow, where the former German vessel was purchased. The liner, bought from the United States Lines, will go to the same graveyard as the Mauretania at Inverkeithing, on the east coast, after crossing the Atlantic under its own power, possibly with a British crew. It is estimated

Sailed for "Down Under" This Morning



The Canadian-Australasian Ma. Aorangi, Captain T. V. Hill, commander, had a large number of passengers aboard when she cleared from Victoria this morning on her way to Sydney via way ports. Among her passengers were Canada's representatives to the Empire Games in Australia and the University of Washington's football team bound for Honolulu.

It will take eighteen months to scrap the vessel.

NEW CANAL TOLLS

The new Panama Canal toll rules have been issued and show merchant vessels, yachts and transports carrying passengers and cargo will pay a toll of 90 cents per net vessel ton on earning capacity. This appears a clear reduction under the present \$1.20 rate, but changes in measurement rules are expected to effect an increase on passenger carriers up to 50 per cent above current rates. The new rate on vessels in ballast without passengers or cargo will be 72 cents per net vessel ton. On other floating craft, including naval, military and hospital ships, the toll will be 50 cents.

CHANGE IN TIME

Officials of Canadian National Steamships advise St. Prince John will leave Vancouver for the Queen Charlotte Islands at 8 p.m. Christmas Day, instead of Friday, December 24, as originally scheduled.

No Funds for Racing

HALIFAX, Dec. 22 (C.P.)—Lack of funds for overhauling might prevent the Lunenburg, N.S., schooner Bluebon from defending her title as champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleet next year. Captain Angus Walters said today. Captain Ben Pime's Gertrude L. Thebaud was to have met the Bluebon.

"Want a lift?"
"No, thanks. I'm walking to reduce."
"Well, you're on the wrong road. This leads to Toronto."

MORE HELP FOR
WESTERN SHOPS

Vice-President Coleman Announces Employment of Additional Men

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (C.P.)—Employment of 187 additional men in the three Western shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway for a period of six months, starting in January, was announced today by D. C. Coleman, of Montreal, vice-president of the railway. Mr. Coleman is in Winnipeg for the holiday season. At Western shops, Winnipeg, 121 men will bring the main shop staff to 1,469. In Calgary, forty-three additional men will bring the staff to 701, while Vancouver will employ twenty-three, to bring the total there to 157.

The men will go on a full forty-hour week schedule for the six-month period, working on a cyclical shop programme to supply new and modernized passenger and freight equipment.

ON INSPECTION TOUR

LONDON, Dec. 22 (C.P.)—Marshall of the Royal Air Force, Sir Edward Ellington, will leave tomorrow for a three-month inspection tour of Empire air bases. Sir Edward, Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force, will visit Egypt, India, Singapore and Hongkong.

SET TO SEEK
SUNKEN GOLD

Diver With New Type Apparatus Will Search for Treasure Hulk

LONDON, Dec. 22 (C.P.)—Nearly 400 years ago the Duque Florencia, a galleon of the Spanish Armada, was destroyed off Torbay Harbor, Isle of Mull. She is said to have carried to her grave untold treasure, including 30,000,000 ducats minted when Philip of Spain was at war with England's Queen Elizabeth.

Whether the story is fact or fiction will be determined shortly by Herr Van Wiener, Dutch engineer and inventor of a new type of diving apparatus, who has obtained permission to raise the hulk.

Down through the years the search for the treasure has been pursued and valuable articles are reported to have been recovered near the spot where the galleon is believed to have gone down. One haul brought a piece of plate in gold and silver which has been valued at thousands of dollars. Coins, daggers, scabbards and cannon balls have also been brought to the surface.

The Duque Florencia is said to have been driven into St. George's Channel by the storm that scattered the Armada.

TRAIN RUNS OVER
BRAKEMAN'S FOOT

Believed Railroad Man Slipped While Attempting to Leave Moving Cars Near Kimberley

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 22 (C.P.)—Richard H. Moore, veteran Canadian Pacific Railway Company brakeman, Cranbrook, B.C., was in hospital here today, where doctors amputated his right foot after he fell under a train a few miles south of here yesterday.

Hospital attendants reported Moore was resting well today and that his condition was "fairly good."

No one witnessed the accident, but it was believed Moore slipped as he attempted to leave the moving train in the performance of his duties. The train passed over his foot, amputating it, and further amputation was found necessary when he was brought to hospital here.

Union Objects to
Holding of Navy
League Tag Days

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (C.P.)—The Canadian Seamen's Union today asked the Toronto City Council to investigate the Navy League of Canada and prohibit that organization from holding tag days to raise funds for training naval cadets. The union claimed training of naval cadets is a Federal Government responsibility.

Proceeds of the tag days formerly provided relief for unemployed sailors, but are now used for training the naval cadets, the union said.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
ARE ANNOUNCED FROM
NAVY HEADQUARTERS

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (C.P.)—The Department of National Defence last night announced these naval appointments:

Lieut. J. C. Hibbard, of the Royal

Plans Abandoned
For All Flights
During December

BARROW Alaska, Dec. 22 (C.P.)—Sir George Hubert Wilkins yesterday said he had abandoned plans for moonlight flights during the December full moon in search of the six Soviet transpolar flyers missing since August 15. The flights will be attempted next month.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (C.P.)—The Reardon Smith freighter Ma. Tacoma City sailed with a full cargo from here today for Australia.

Ocean Shipping Company reported Ma. Jonna, of the Lauritzen Line, at New Westminster, today to load apples for Europe.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

WESTERN—Clear, north, light, 20-30, 40, smooth.
LENNARD ISLAND—Clear, north, light, 20-30, 40, smooth.
PACHENA—Clear, calm, 20-30, 40.
CANMANAH—Clear, calm, 20-30, 40.
CAPE BEALE—Clear, north, light, 20-30, 40, smooth.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

ATLANTIC AND YUKON
1 p.m., December 28 and January 11, Vancouver; 4 p.m., December 31, via Seattle.
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
4 p.m., December 22, Austral.
BRITISH MAILS
1:10 p.m., December 20, St. Montreux; 4 p.m., December 20, St. Montreux, via New York; 1:10 p.m., December 21, St. Aurania; 4 p.m., December 21, St. Aurania, via New York; 1:10 p.m., December 26, Montreux.

CHINA AND JAPAN

4 p.m., December 19, President Jackson; 4 p.m., December 21, Empress of Japan; 4 p.m., January 1, President Jefferson.

HONOLULU

11:15 p.m., December 18, 20, 26, January 1, 3, 5, 11, 13, 4 p.m., December 22, Austral; 4 p.m., December 20, Empress of Japan.

JAMAICA

1:10 p.m., December 24 and 26

WEST INDIES

1:10 p.m., December 24

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

TYNDAREUS—China and Japan, December 12.
CORRIENTES—United Kingdom, December 13.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Philippines, China and Japan, December 22.
LOCHGOOL—United Kingdom, December 24.
EMPEROR OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, December 27.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—United Kingdom, December 28.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 29.

TO DEPART

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Japan, China and Philippines, December 19.
AORANGI—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, December 23.
BRIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 24.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 25.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—St. Princess Marcella or St. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 1:55 p.m.; St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Marcella will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 3:15 p.m. daily. St. Princess Elizabeth or St. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 11 midnight. St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 1 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—St. Princess Marcella or St. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. daily. St. Princess Marcella or St. Princess Kathleen will arrive at Victoria from Seattle at 1:15 p.m. daily.

VICTORIA-PORTRAIT—St. Princess Marcella leaves Victoria daily for Port Antonio at 1:15 a.m. St. Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria daily for Port Antonio at 3:30 a.m.

SALTSpring ISLAND—Ma. Cy Peak leaves Seattle 8:15 p.m., except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Ma. Cy Peak leaves Victoria daily, except Wednesday, at 1:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ma. Canada leaves Brentwood at 5:15 and 11 a.m.; noon, 2, 4 and 8 p.m. Ma. Canada leaves Mill Bay at 3:15, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.; 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

WEST COAST—St. Princess Marcella leaves Victoria at 11 p.m., except Wednesday and Friday, at 1:15, 1:45 and 2:15 of each month.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—St. Princess Marcella leaves Sidney daily for Anacortes at 3:00 p.m. St. Princess Kathleen leaves Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1:15 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—St. Princess Elizabeth leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. St. Princess Elina will leave Nanaimo on Saturday only at 7:45 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.; St. Princess Elina will arrive at Nanaimo on Sunday only at 5:45 p.m. St. Princess Elina will arrive at Nanaimo on Sunday only at 1:15 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

SALTSPRING ISLAND
FERRY
DAILY SAILINGS

EXCEPT WEDNESDAYS

Lv. Fulford Harbor 8:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
Lv. Swartz Bay 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

REDUCED CHRISTMAS RETURN FARES

Good Going and Returning on Any Scheduled Trip From Thursday, December 23, to Monday, December 27

SINGLE FARE AND 1/4 FOR ROUND TRIP

Automobiles (including driver) 75c to \$1.50
Passengers 25c
Trucks (including driver) \$1.25 to \$2.00
Motorcycles (including driver) 50c

Fares

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A product of the Grape... Perfectly Aged in the Wood

The Best Holiday Spirits

There's a "life," a warmth and a heartening richness in EMU (3-star) Brandy which raise it well above many others, even at higher prices. Maturity is the secret—long aging in wood—and a wonderful mellowness is the result. Regale your friends and yourself with the Empire's choicest—EMU Brandy. Inexpensive because of Tariff Preference.

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JOHNNIE WALKER
"Red Label"

—evidence of the age and purity of the fine whiskies from which it is blended

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26 1/2 oz.
\$3.25

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Canadian Navy, to Stadacona additional for H.M.C.S. Venture at Halifax.

Paymaster Lieut. M. A. Davidson, Royal Canadian Navy, to H.M.C.S. Saguenay as accountant officer for the Saguenay and St. Laurent and for general victualling duties in the Canadian destroyer division.

Lieut. G. O. Baugh, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, to Vancouver division.

Part of Steering Column of Vessel Made Into Gavel

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (C.P.)—The British Columbia division of the Canadian Industrial Traffic League today had a new gavel with which to call its members to order.

The gavel, made from part of the steering column of the old steamship Princess Patricia, of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's coastal service, was presented to the league by Captain R. W. McMurtry, Victoria, at the league's annual meeting here last night.

Captain McMurtry, manager of the steamship company's coastal service, gave a brief address at the meeting.

Lieut. J. C. Hibbard, of the Royal

MONARCH OF BERMUDA ON WAY TO NEW YORK

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 22 (C.P.)—The strike-harrassed liner, Monarch of Bermuda, sailed for New York today without mail or freight. The vessel was manned by a skeleton crew, as 350 of her complement of 420 men struck just before she sailed from Bermuda last week.

HIS EXPLANATION

At the breakfast table the other morning he was relating to his wife an incident that occurred at the club the previous night. The chairman offered a silk hat to the member who could stand up and truthfully say that during his married life he had never kissed any woman but his own wife.

"And, would you believe it, Mary, no one stood up."

"George," his wife said, "why didn't you stand up

TIME OUT!

By Chet Smith



Oh, Boy—Will I Snare 'Em Now!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



Henry Got Caught in the Branches So We Just Left Him There.

Jane Dixon Says:

A SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL WANTS TO KNOW WHETHER SHE SHOULD TELL A DOCTOR, SIXTEEN YEARS HER SENIOR THAT SHE LOVES HIM

Many women, especially very young women, seem to have a burning desire to lavish their affections on men, regardless of whether the men return those affections. Perhaps it eases their emotions to confess their love.

Every man knows when he is the target for a woman's affection. If he welcomes it, he will encourage an expression of it. He will do even better—he will express his own love and beg for reciprocity.

Dear Jane Dixon:

I am seventeen years old, and never have cared for a boy of my own age, though I've been friends with many of them.

Always I was interested in my school and expecting to go through high school so that I could go into training to become a nurse. This has been my ambition since childhood.

I had to stop school after I graduated from the grammar grades because of my eyes. I was very well liked by my teachers and by my classmates, and I made excellent grades.

My first love affair began when I was sixteen and went to have my eyes examined and treated. (Was I too young to know what it was about?)

The man I love is my doctor. I feel I never can love another as I do him. He is sixteen years my senior, and he is my ideal. He has been treating my eyes for more than a year, but I have no way of knowing whether he cares for me. I do know he likes me as a patient, but that is all.

I'm sure I have given him no cause to know how I really feel. Now I'm leaving to go into training in a hospital and would like him to know how much I care for him before I go. If you think it best that I should tell him please let me know. I am always willing to take advice and want to do the right thing at all times.

D. S.

Comment: It will not be necessary for you to tell the doctor about the state of your heart. He already knows. After all, a girl with the right sort of pride and with a sense of the fitness of things cannot very well confide in a man who has given her no encouragement and cry, "I love you."

Be a wise little woman. When you are ready to leave for your training tell him quite simply and naturally how much you have appreciated his friendship, how grateful you are for the help he has given you, and what an inspiration he will be in your new work. After you have been in training several weeks write him a note and tell him how you are making out—the sort of note one friend would write to another interested in the same pursuit.

You are a bit young to put such an emotional strain upon yourself. Follow your ambition to be a good nurse for a while, and win the admiration of the man you love by your accomplishment, instead of risking embarrassment through your impetuosity.

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How It Started

CANNIBAL—A NEWS-BEAT BY COLUMBUS

About twelve years ago, a seventy-year-old native woman of Guinea, in trial for cannibalism, started a great many people by telling her French judges that she ate the flesh of children in order to become young again.

This was little less than four and a half centuries after Columbus visited his Spanish sponsors and monarchs, and, as soon as the news spread, the rest of Europe by writing that the people of Haiti lived in great fear of the Caribbees, as he called them, who inhabited the smaller Antilles and ate human flesh.

Columbus did not get the name right. It was Calinago, Carinago or Calliponam, abbreviated by the natives to Calina, meaning "a brave."

To make the full significance of the word clear on the face of it, Europeans further corrupted Caribbees by Latinizing the form to Caribbees, beings that devour their own kind, from which we have the English "cannibal."

In the early stages of man's development, cannibalism was probably universal. It is now wiped out except in a small area of the earth's equatorial region.

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WANTED TOO MUCH

Housewife: "I've an old suit which belonged to my husband, but I'm afraid the trousers would be too large round the waist for you."

"Well," replied the hungry tramp, "perhaps you could give me a dinner to make them fit."

APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr



TODDY

Invited!

By George Marcoux



BIG CHIEF WAHOO

By Saunders and Woggon



POPEYE

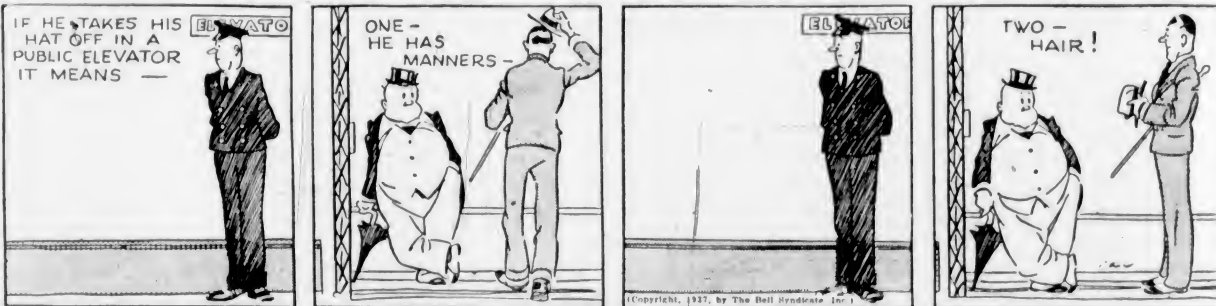
By Segar



POP

Three—He Likes to Show Off

By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

The Diary's Message

By Westover

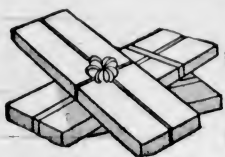


DIXIE DUGAN

Stop!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel





We're Ready for LAST MINUTE Gift BUYERS



OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M. TODAY

Christmas Tradition

Give Her GLOVES

You couldn't choose a more charming remembrance for the lady you want most to please! Fine quality French Suede Gloves in slip-on style with pique-sewn seams. Pair

\$2.50

Glace Kid Gloves in a large and varied assortment. Choice soft skins—slip-on style or with one dome clasp—or tailored cuff. Priced, per pair

\$2.50 and \$2.95

—Gloves, Main Floor

MAGIC in Evening Kerchiefs

Big Bright Handkerchiefs mean as much to women this season as they do to a magician who performs at a party! They do tricks with them—wear them as scarves—tie them on their wrists—with points falling over the hands a la Schiaparelli—wear them over their evening coiffures. Fancy georgette hankies in plain shades or smart designs—each

29c and 50c

—Main Floor

Costume Jewelry . . .

In Fascinating New Designs

Single-Strand Pearl Necklets, choker length . . . **\$5.00 to \$10.50**
Two-Strand Pearl Necklets, from . . . **\$1.25 to \$15.00**
Three-Strand Pearl Necklets, from **\$2.95 to \$3.95**
Pearl Earrings, plain pearl studs or pearl with marcasite. From **49c to \$2.00**

Brilliant-Set Jewelry
Banglelets, **95c, \$2.50, \$4.50** and **\$6.50**
Clips and Brooches, **95c to \$7.50**
Rings in great selection. Beautifully set with colored stones. From **\$2.25 to \$14.00**

—Jewelry, Gift and View Streets

Magnificent PURSES



From a Rare and
Extensive
Collection

Beautiful Handbags, exemplifying the finest in workmanship, the last word in styling. Genuine leathers—Crocodile, Morocco and Calf. A real thrill for Christmas. Prices from

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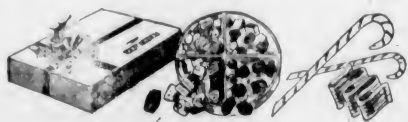
—Handbags, Main Floor

Take Your Gifts to Our Christmas Wrapping Dept.

Where, for a small charge, an expert wrapper will wrap your parcels while you wait.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

GIFT CANDY AND CHOCOLATES



A Gift for Anyone

Candy or Chocolates are sure to be welcome gifts and we have an abundant assortment of all kinds. All in Handsome Gift Boxes and at moderate prices.

Also a great range of Christmas Crackers, Cracker Novelties, Table Centres, Candy Novelties, Christmas Mixtures of all kinds.

Chocolates Packed Specially for Gifts
Family Packages, Etc.

Extra Special—1-lb. Box Ganong's Assorted Chocolates. a box . . . **39c**
Cream Gum Mixtures . . . 2 lbs. for **25c**

KAYSER "Mir-O-Kleer" Hosiery



Kayser features many attractive gift lines of Hosiery, including—
232X—Ultra Sheer Two-Thread Chiffon
200X—Medium Four-Thread Chiffon
134X—Four Thread Crepe Chiffon
133X—Short-Leg-Length Crepe Chiffon
205X—"Fit-All-Top" Chiffon
110X—Medium Service Weight

Shown in smart Kayser Shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½.
A pair . . . **\$1.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

IN
GIFT
BOXES

GIFT LINENS

Attractively Boxed for
Christmas

Hand-Embroidered Madeira Linen Tea Cloths in attractive designs. Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, each. **\$1.95**
Hand-Embroidered Madeira Linen Napkins, always a popular gift. At **6 for 99c**
Hand-Embroidered Madeira Pillow Cases in a large selection. Priced at, a pair, **\$1.95**



Checked Rayon Breakfast Cloths at very special prices.
50 x 30 inches . . . **50c**
36 x 36 inches . . . **25c**
56 x 75 inches . . . **95c**

All-Linen Luncheon Sets in plain colors with broken check borders.
52 x 52-Inch cloth and four napkins at **\$3.50**
52 x 70-Inch cloth and six napkins at **\$4.95**

Vanity
Bissell's Sweeper
\$6.95
A new Bissell's streamline frame, high, low, "ball" bearing, with self-cleaning brush. Enamelled case with nickel trimmings.

Art Silk Cushions
\$1.95
Beautiful Cushions in square, oval and half-moon shapes. Both plain and fancy.

—Draperies, 2nd Floor



Hand-Embroidered Nine-Piece Linen Luncheon Sets with one runner, four place mats, four napkins. Boxed for Christmas giving, per set **\$2.75**
Hand-Embroidered Linen Luncheon Sets with 52 x 52-inch cloth and six napkins, with effective hand embroidery and lace inserts. Per set **\$5.95**
Hand-Embroidered Linen Tea Sets, cloth, 36 x 36 inches and four napkins—Spanish cutwork or applique patterns. Per set **\$2.95**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Cloths with colored borders.
Size 54 x 54 inches, each **\$1.19**
Size 60 x 60 inches, each **\$1.39**
Size 54 x 70 inches, each **\$1.49**
Pure Linen Hemstitched Damask Sets in several designs.
45 x 45-Inch cloth and four napkins. Per set **\$4.50**
54 x 54-Inch cloth and four napkins. Per set **\$5.95**
54 x 72-Inch cloth and six napkins. Per set **\$9.75**

Reversible Wool
Mats
\$3.95
Reversible Wool Mats in attractive designs and a fine range of colors. Size 25 x 48 inches.

Couch Throws
\$3.95
Heavy Homespun Couch Throws, size 55 x 114 inches, with heavily fringed ends.

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

MEN'S SWEATERS

Coat or Pullover Styles

SWEATER COATS of fine wool. Rib stitch knit. Fashioned with "V" neck and two pockets. A range of heather shades. Sizes 36 to 42. **\$2.95**

PULLOVER SWEATERS—All wool, "V" or crew neck. Plain shades or plain with fancy trim. Various colors. All sizes.

\$1.95 to \$2.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



A Convenient Gift

Spencer's Merchandise Scrip

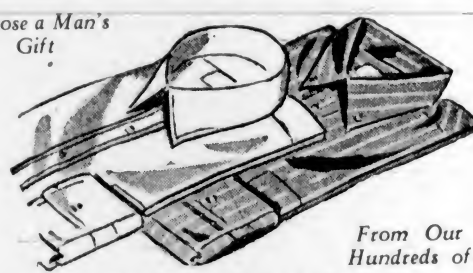
The Scrip is issued at any face value and is redeemable at any of the Spencer Stores.

On Sale at the Douglas Street Entrance

Hear the David Spencer Choir

In a Programme of
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
In the Store Every Morning
Till Christmas
On the Main Floor

Choose a Man's
Gift



From Our
Hundreds of

GIFT SHIRTS

"AROLUSTRENE" SHIRTS that have the appearance of silk. All neat fitting and in plain shades. Collar attached. **\$2.50**

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—Arrow, Forsyth and Tooke Brands. Stripes, plain shades and checks. Each with two starched collars. All sizes. **\$2.00 to \$4.75**

FORSYTH BOND STREET SHIRTS of fine silk-finished broadcloth. Collar attached. White, cream, blue and tan. **\$3.00**

TRICOLINE SHIRTS by Tooke. White, cream and blue. Collar attached. **\$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Give Him HANDKERCHIEFS

Thousands to Select From

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with initial—3 in a box for **75c**
White Linen Handkerchiefs, Extra fine with initial and hemstitched—3 in a box. **\$1.00**
Linen Handkerchiefs with initial and hand-rolled hem—2 in a box for **\$1.00**
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-thread drawn. Fine count. Hemstitched. Each **75c** and **\$1.00**

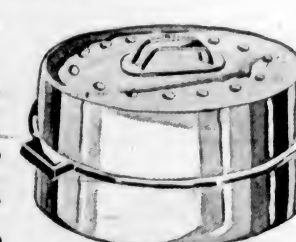
Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched. Each, **25c, 35c** and **50c**
Linen Handkerchiefs with colored borders. Large assortment. At each **25c**
Colored Handkerchiefs, fast dye, scores of patterns. Each **35c** 3 for **\$1.00**
Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored borders. Initial to match. Each, **35c** 3 for **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

ROASTERS . . .

For Your Christmas
Turkeys

Round, Black Covered Roasters **70c and 90c**
Oval Black Covered Roasters **\$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.50**
Round Covered Enamel Roasters **\$1.25**
Oval Covered Enamel Roasters **\$1.19 to \$2.89**



Round Covered Aluminum Roasters at **83c** and **98c**
Oval Covered Aluminum Roasters at **\$1.33 to \$2.45**
Wear-Ever Aluminum Covered Roasters **\$5.10 and \$5.55**

Black Open Round Roast Pans at **25c** to **43c**
Enamel Open Roast Pans **85c** and **\$1.15**
Aluminum Open Roast Pans **\$1.00**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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